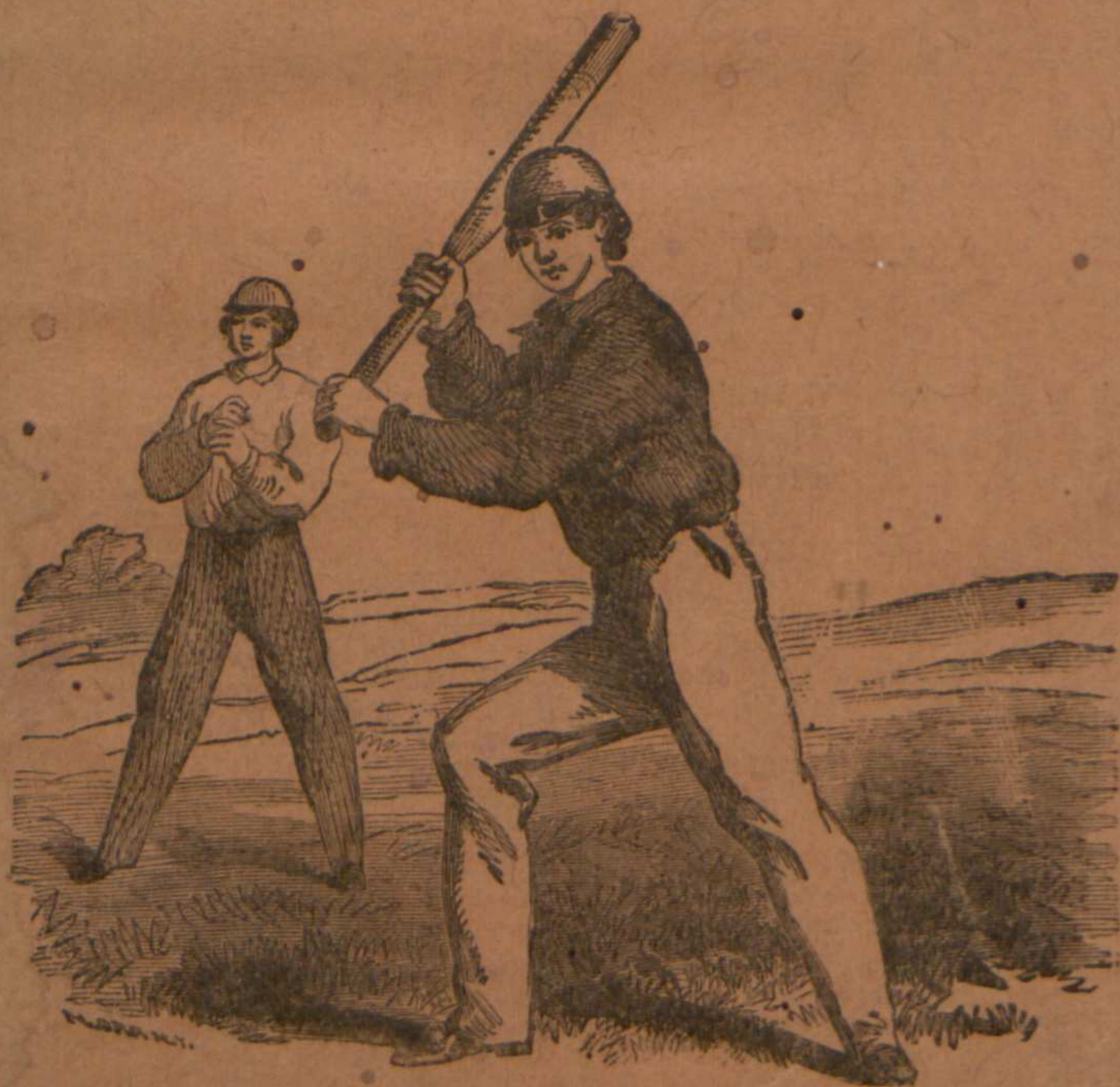


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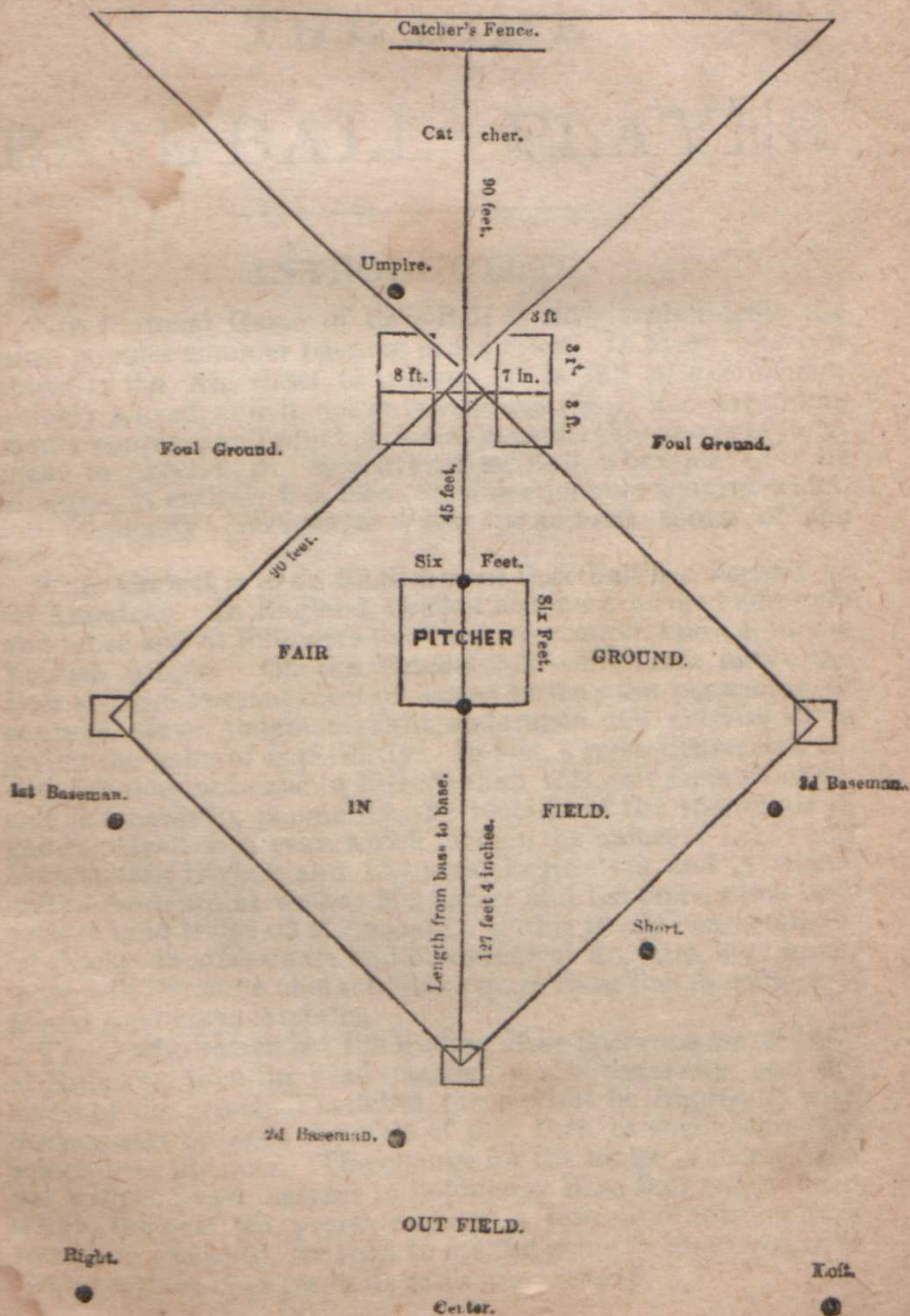
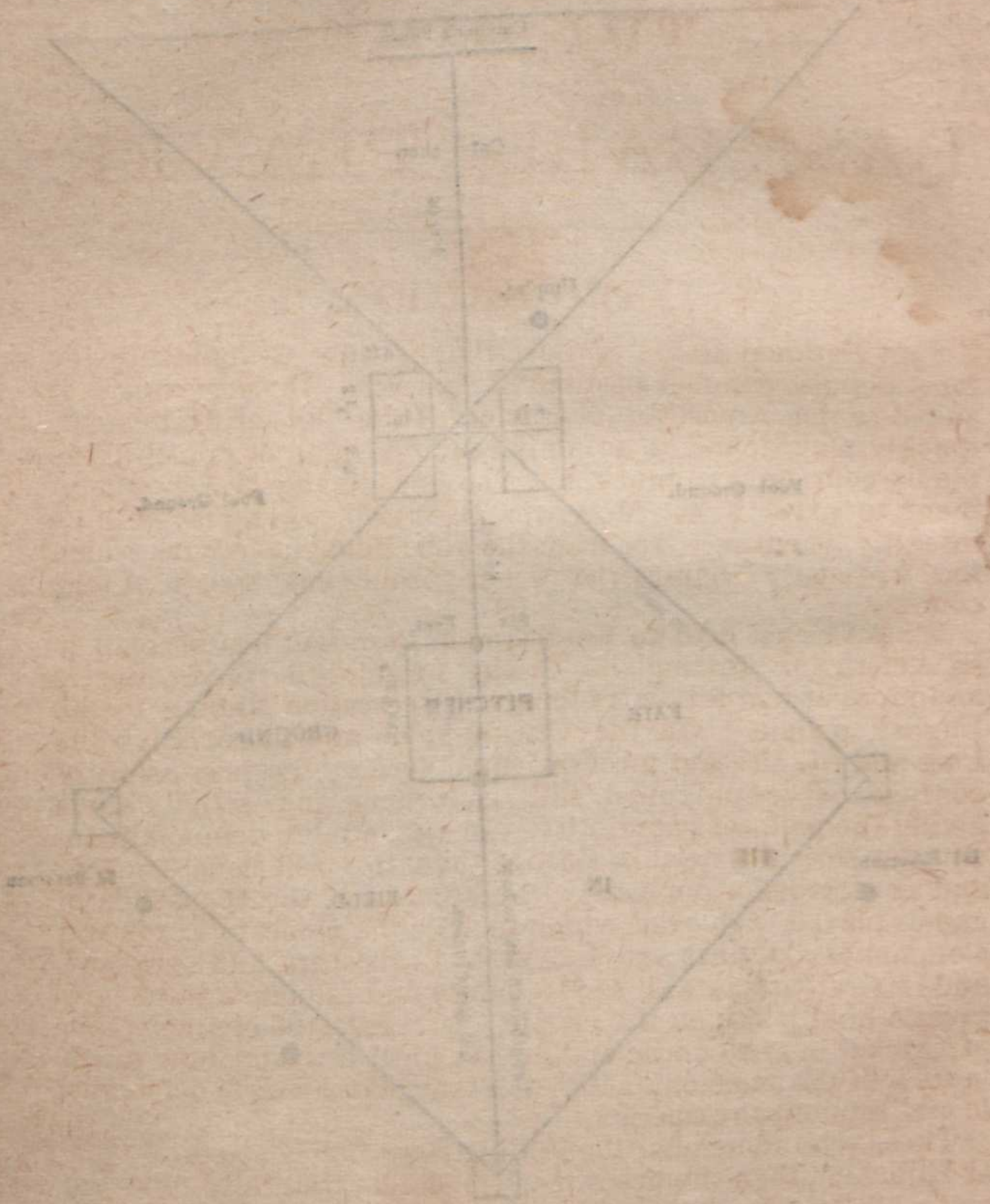




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# THE DIME BASE-BALL PLAYER.

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## INTRODUCTION.

THE National Game of Base-Ball is now undoubtedly the most popular summer pastime in America. In every way is it suited to the American character. It is full of excitement, quickly played, and it not only requires vigor of constitution, manly courage, and pluck, but also considerable power of judgment to excel in it. Moreover, Base-Ball, when played in its integrity, is entirely free from the objectionable features which too frequently characterize other prominent sports of the country.

What Cricket is to an Englishman, Base-Ball has become to an American. In England, Cricket has more devoted admirers and more ardent followers than any recreation known to the English people. On the Cricket-field—and there only—the Peer and the Peasant meet on equal terms; the possession of courage, nerve, judgment, skill, endurance and activity alone giving the palm of superiority. In fact, a more democratic institution does not exist in Europe than this self same Cricket; and as regards its popularity, the records of the thousands of games played each year, which include the names of Lords and Commoners, Divines and Lawyers, Legislators and Artisans, and Literateurs as well as Mechanics and Laborers, show how great a hold it has on the people. If this is the characteristic of Cricket in aristocratic and monarchical England, how much more will the same characteristics mark Base-Ball in democratic and republican America.

Those who remember the leading Base-Ball contests of 1857, at Hoboken, then the head-quarters of the fraternity, and the scene of the principal matches, can not but be impressed with the contrast between the style of play then in vogue, and that which prevails now. The change for the better is nearly on a par with the vast increase in popularity Base-Ball has attained within the past ten years; and ere a few more seasons have come and vanished, we trust to see the game so improved as to render further changes in its rules unnecessary.



The improvements which have been introduced year after year, have been the result of each season's practical experience, and not of any special theory in connection with the game. In 1857 the boyish rule of the bound catch was in vogue, and at that time the National Association included about twenty clubs, located within a radius of less than twenty miles of New York. At this period, too, it was little more than a game calculated for exercise during the leisure hours of a summer afternoon, possessing comparatively few attractions as affording means for an exciting contest for the palm of superiority in athletic skill. Men of forty years of age and upward could excel in it, and but a few weeks' practice at the game was necessary to enable a man to take a creditable position as a player. How different is its position now! What a change has taken place in ten short years! Now Base-Ball is the equal of Cricket as a scientific game—that is, as a game requiring the mental powers of judgment, calculation and quick perception to excel in it—while in its demands upon the vigor, endurance and courage of manhood, its requirements excel those requisite to become equally expert as a cricketer. In regard to its growth of popularity, the ocean boundaries of the United States are not sufficient to limit its extent; for, like Cricket among Englishmen, Base-Ball has been played by Americans in distant parts of the world, while at home it has been permanently established as the National pastime of the American people.

### **The Game of Base-Ball.**

Base-Ball is played by nine players on a side, one side taking the bat, and the other the field. The latter occupy the following positions in the field: Catcher, Pitcher, First, Second and Third Basemen, Short Stop, and Right, Left and Center Fieldsmen. The side that wins the toss, have the choice of taking the bat or the field at their option. The batsman stands at the home base, on a line drawn through its center—parallel to one extending from first to third base—and extending three feet on each side of it. When he hits the ball, he starts for the first base, and is succeeded by player after player until three are put out, at which time the side occupying the field take their places at the bat, and, in like manner, play their innings.

When the batsman succeeds in reaching the home base, untouched by the ball in the hands of an adversary, and after successively touching the first, second and third bases, he is entitled to score one run; and when he hits the ball far enough to admit of his making the four bases before it is returned, he makes what is termed a home run. Nine innings are played on each side, and the party making the greatest number of runs wins the match. In case of a tie, at the close of the ninth in-



nings, the game must be continued, innings after innings, until one or other of the contesting sides obtains the most runs. And if any thing occur to interrupt or put a stop to the game before five innings on each side have been played, the game must be drawn. The rules and regulations of the game define all further particulars in reference to it.

### Measuring the Ground.

There are several methods by which the ground may be correctly measured; the following is as simple as any: Having determined on the point of the home base, measure from that point, down the field *one hundred and twenty-seven feet four inches*, and the end will indicate the position of the second base; then take a cord *one hundred and eighty feet long*, fasten one end at the home base, and the other at the second, and then grasp it in the center and extend it first to the right side, which will give the point of the first base, and then to the left, which will indicate the position of the third; this will give the exact measurement, as the string will thus form the sides of a square whose side is ninety feet. On a line from the home to the second base, and distant from the former *forty-five feet*, is the pitcher's first point, the second point being six feet further, on the same line. The foul-ball posts are placed on a line with home and first base, and home and third, and should be at least one hundred feet from the bases. As these points are intended solely to assist the umpire in his decisions in reference to foul balls, they should be high enough from the ground, and painted, so as to be distinctly seen from the umpire's position. Flags are the best for the purpose.

### How to Manage a Field.

One of the old customs in the management of a nine—one now properly obsolete—was that of changing the positions of the players in the field nearly every inning. As a general thing, this is the merest child's play. In the early part of the season, when engaged in an unimportant match with a weaker nine, a change or two may be allowable, by way of experiment; but under no circumstances, except those of illness or injury, should a position in a nine—except that of pitcher—be changed during the playing of a match, or, in fact, during the entire season, unless you can substitute a palpably superior player; or in case experience proves the inability of any one man to properly play his position in a nine. The folly of taking a base player off his base because he fails to hold a ball or two, badly thrown or swiftly batted to him; or of putting a base player in the field because the fielder happens to drop a difficult ball to hold, or even to miss an easy catch, is so apparent to any ordinary observer, that we are surprised to see it adopted by any but captains of weak judgment. What reason have you to suppose that the player committing



an error in one position, and that, too, in one he is familiar with, is going to do better in one he is not at-home in, and if he does not, whence the advantage of the change? for, as the game is now played, every position in the field requires to be equally well played to insure success in a match. There is one chance, however, that is legitimate and frequently advantageous, namely:

### A Change of Pitchers.

In the management of your nine, nothing shows your possession of good judgment more than your tactics in regard to the pitching department. In the first place, a first-class team always has two pitchers in it, and also two catchers, each familiar with one man's pitching, and it is in your management of these batteries that much of your success will lie. Put your swift pitcher to work first, and keep him in at least three innings, even if he be hit away at the start; for it will require that time to allow your opponents to become accustomed to the range of the balls, and therefore they will be more likely to strike too quick for a slower delivery when a change is made. In reference to a change of pitching we pre-suppose a proper support of the pitching in the field; should the pitcher not be supported well, however, no change is likely to be of benefit, especially one of from swift to slow pitching, the effectiveness of slow pitching depending greatly upon the skill displayed by the field in making catches. Supposing, however, that with good support in the field the swift pitching is being easily punished, and runs are being made too fast, if your pitcher is one who can not drop his pace well without giving more chances at the bat, you should at once bring in your slow or medium-paced pitcher, and at the same time prepare your field for catches by placing your basemen out further, letting the short-stop nearly cover second base, and the second baseman play at right short well out, and extending your outfielders about ten yards or so. Your slow pitcher should be an active fielder, as he will have to cover the in-field well, for the baseman will have to lay out well for high balls between the in-field and the out-field. If your change-pitcher can now and then send in a hot one without any apparent change of delivery, his pitching will be all the more effective, when he does so, however, he should draw in his basemen closer by a private signal. The pitcher should always have an understanding with your two sets of fielders in regard to private signals, so as to be able to call them in closer, or place them out further, or nearer the foul ball-lines, as occasion may require, without giving notice to your adversaries. Warn your out-fielders also to watch well the batsman, so as to be ready to move in the direction he faces for batting. Thus, if the left fielder is in his regular position, and he sees



the batsman facing for a hit close to the first base, let him go nearer to the center field, and the center field nearer to right, and the latter fielder close to if not beyond the foul-ball line.

When you find that your adversaries have in their nine two or three men fond of making showy hits, or of hitting at the first ball that comes close to them as hard as they can, lay your out-fielder in readiness for long fly-balls, extend your basemen for high balls short of the out-field, and then tell your pitcher to send him in a nice one where he wants it, and in nine cases out of ten, if your men are well trained, the "splendidly hit ball" will be held as nicely as you want it. Be careful, however, that you are not tempted to draw in your men too much for low hits; you should consult with your pitcher every inning so as to have the nine work according to his pitching. In fact, the pitcher should be allowed to place his men if he have any special object in view, or desires to play any particular points. It is in paying particular attentions to the strategical points of a game that victories are achieved, and not in depending solely on the strength of your nine either at the bat or in the field.

### On Captaining a Nine.

The success of a nine—especially a professional team—depends largely upon the ability of the player who has been placed in command of the nine, for the season. The Captain of a nine must not depend entirely upon his playing skill or his ability as a tactician for his success in ruling his men, the one great essential being to command the respect and obedience of his nine. If he does not possess these essentials, he is not fit to occupy the position. The ability to command this respect necessitates the possession of integrity of character, urbanity of temper, and a proper consideration for the feelings of the players under his control; with these qualities a moderate degree of the other essentials will suffice to make a man a good Captain. Without them, the most expert player in the country would fail.

Never take into your nine a member expelled from another club, unless his expulsion can be shown to have been a merely revengeful act, and an unjust punishment.

Make it a regular rule for a nine to practice in their positions at least twice a week, in match or practice-games. In practicing a nine, let every man retain his regular position, and do not let out-fielders play on the bases, or the basemen in the out-field.

In order to excite emulation in the nine, have special rewards of prizes for the best score of times the first base is made by clean hits. No prizes should be given for runs made, as, in the effort to excel in this respect, players will



frequently run each other out. Neither should prizes be given for home runs, for the reason that the class of batsmen who strive to excel in scoring home runs generally have the poorest average of bases on hits, they scoring about one home run to six or seven outs.

In your treatment of professionals, let them be made to feel that they are members of the club, and not merely hired men. Some Captains are in the habit of speaking to their professionals as if they were so many slaves. This is poor policy in every respect, and the imperious way in which some men use their brief authority, shows their own smallness of mind and low character more than any thing else. A really manly Captain never abuses his authority in this way.

In training up a new nine, never judge of a man's skill by his playing one or two games only. It takes a series of contests either to show a player's ability, or to develop his weak points. It is merely folly to estimate a player's skill by either his fine play in one game, or his poor display in another. Then, again, due allowance should be made for lack of practice. Remember, too, that your steady, earnest workers, who play with a will in every game, are worth two of your dashy, brilliant players, who shine one day, and play listlessly the next. Above all, avoid quick-tempered men, as they lose more games than they help to win.

### The Positions in the Field.

The players of a nine in Base-Ball may be divided into two classes, in-fielders and out-fielders, and these are subdivided into five other classes, viz.: catchers, pitchers, base-players, short-stops, and out-fielders, each class requiring different degrees of skill in their positions, though each must necessarily possess certain attributes alike. The class we shall first comment upon will be the base-players; and in referring to these important members of a nine, we propose giving a few hints on the base-play of professional players. Each base requires its occupant to be well drilled in the peculiarities of the position, for it is now well known that each base presents different opportunities for players to exhibit their skill. For instance, the first-baseman must be a sure catch and a man fearless in facing the swiftest thrown balls; but special activity in fielding is less requisite at this position than at the other bases. At the second base, however, activity is the first requisite, while at the third base the most judgment in catching high foul-balls and the swiftest and longest throwing done in the in-field are the leading features of the play in that position. Another difference, too, is, that while at the first base the primary object of the player is to hold the ball while on the base, at the second and third bases activity in touching players is the feature.



In appealing for judgment, base-players frequently make important errors. For instance, they should never make two movements to put a player out by touching him when off a base, unless they failed in the first movement; as, should they have put him out by the first movement, and palpably have failed to do so in their second attempt, the umpire will naturally conclude that their second movement was made in consequence of the failure of the first attempt, and decide the player not out when he really was. Appealing for judgment, too, when base-players know that they have not put the player out is poor policy, and for this reason, that when umpires know that a player is up to this tricky, unfair dodge, they are very apt to doubt the fairness of all appeals made by such players, unless it is plainly apparent that the man was put out. All base-players require their wits about them, and their eyes open all the time, so as to be ready for points of play, for it is in this that much of the success of a nine depends. Strategy will frequently offset the result of good batting.

The position of short-stop is the most important of any in the in-field; and it is one requiring an exceedingly active player to discharge its duties properly, as it is especially incumbent on this fielder to back up all the positions in the field.

The out-fielders, one and all, require to be pretty good judges of high balls, sure catchers, and long throwers. There is no difference in the ability each position requires, except in instances where the ground is less favorable for fielding in one of the out-field positions than it is in another, in which case the most active man is required in the poorest part of the field. In locating themselves in the out-field, these players should rather stand out too far than too close in, for they can better run in to catch a short high ball, than to back out for a long high one overhead. The out-fielders should always have an understanding with the pitcher or catcher, so as to be able to move to any particular position by private signal.



## THE DELIVERY OF THE BALL TO THE BAT.

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The now established rules governing the delivery of the ball to the bat allows the pitcher either to *toss* the ball to the bat, to *pitch* it, to send it in with a sharp *jerk*, or give it an additional impetus in speed by the peculiar action of the wrist or elbow, known as an underhand throw. In doing this his arm must *swing* nearly perpendicularly at the side of the body, for, if he extends it from his side, so that the hand holding the ball is raised above the hip, it becomes "a round arm" delivery, and that is prohibited.

In a match game between the Mutuals and Cleveland nines, some years ago, James White was sent in to pitch in place of Pratt; but, although his style of delivery did not in reality differ from that of either of the regular swift pitchers of the clubs of the season, his speed was so great that the umpire decided his delivery to be that of an underhand throw. This fact made it evident that, with the rule worded as it was, a power for partial decisions was given to the umpire which would act greatly to the detriment of the game. Besides which, knowing that wrist and elbow throwing by an underhand delivery had been practically in vogue since Creighton's days, we thought it time to rid the code of this dead-letter law. Hence the amendment introduced and adopted in 1872. Umpires must, therefore, remember that they can not now rule out any style of delivery save that of an overhand throw—made with the arm passing above the hip or on a level with it.

There is one important fact which the fraternity must not lose sight of in considering the question of how the ball shall be delivered to the bat, and that is that the degree of speed with which it is sent in *must always be limited by the ability of the player who occupies the position of catcher to catch and stop the ball*. This is a fixed rule in base-ball, and it can not be varied without weakening the plan of operations of the attacking party, or fielding side, in a match game.

Another rule equally as invariable, is that which makes it imperative for the style of delivery to be marked by *accuracy of aim* and a *thorough command* of the ball. It follows, therefore, that no matter what style of delivery the rules admit of, these two laws must, in reality, govern the delivery of the ball. Without going further back than the seasons of 1875 and '76, we can find in the experience of that time ample evidence of the fact that the acme of speed has been reached already, and that even if the swiftest style of delivery were allowed, viz.: that of overhand throwing, whatever advantages might accrue from it in causing batsmen to "strike" or to "tip" out, they would be more than nullified by the inability of the catcher to



hold the swiftly thrown ball, to say nothing of the impossibility of his holding it so as to throw to bases in time, or even to catch the ball. In wording the sections of the rule governing the pitching, therefore, the point aimed at was to make it as clear as possible what constituted a legitimate delivery, and what style it was that was not allowable. The rule in vogue in 1871 was as follows:

"All balls thrown or jerked to the bat, or which are not delivered with a straight arm, swinging perpendicularly at the side of the pitcher's body, shall be regarded as foully delivered balls, and all such balls shall be called and bases shall be taken on them, as in the case of unfair balls, and in the order of their delivery. If the pitcher persists in delivering such balls, the umpire, after warning him of the penalty, shall declare the game forfeited by a score of 9 to 0."

This strictly prohibited every species of throwing, and admitted only of the ball being "pitched"—or tossed in swiftly—to the bat.

Since the days of Creighton, however, swift pitchers, (so called) have sent the ball in by a *wrist* and *elbow underhand throw*, it being simply impossible to give the ball the great speed imparted to it by the style of delivery hitherto in vogue, except through the medium of that quick, jerking and whip-like movement of the lower arm, which constitutes an underhand throw. This being the fact, the question in amending was simply one involving the introduction of just such a rule as would not be regarded as a dead-letter law, as had been the case in regard to the rules previously governing the delivery of the ball to the bat; hence the prohibition only of actual *overhand* throwing, and that style of delivery known in cricket as "round-arm bowling."

In regard to a clause prohibiting a "jerk," it was regarded as simply unnecessary, as it can be easily shown that no man can obtain the requisite command of the ball by a jerk sufficient to escape the penalty for delivering "unfair balls," viz., those sent in out of the legitimate reach of the bat. Besides which, even supposing that a player might be found who could jerk the ball accurately to the bat, most assuredly such a method of delivery could never exceed in speed the underhand throwing style, and therefore there would be no motive to adopt it; and were it allowed, the simple fact that it would never be indulged in except at too heavy a cost of called and passed balls, to say nothing of the facility of punishing such a delivery which the absence of the command of the ball would necessarily lead to, it would contain in itself its own prohibition.

#### On the Use of Ardent Spirits in Training.

Any man now desirous of using his physical and mental powers to their utmost advantage, must ignore first, intempe-



rance in eating, and second, refuse to allow a drop of alcoholic liquor, whether in the form of spirits, wine or beer, to pass down his throat. We are not preaching "temperance" to the fraternity, but telling them facts, hard, incontrovertible facts, which experience is gradually proving to those who have charge of the training of athletes for feats of physical skill or endurance.

That able American essayist, Mr. James Parton, had an article in the *Atlantic Monthly* for August, 1868, which is one of the most convincing essays on the evils of liquor drinking we have ever read. In fact, if any man can read it attentively, and not be thoroughly convinced of the injurious effects of alcoholic drinks on the healthy system, he must be either too weak to escape the rule of prejudice, or too much the slave of appetite to allow reason to have sway. Our object, in referring to the article in question, is to call the attention of those who train for athletic feats in general, and of the ball-playing fraternity in particular, to the worse than useless effects of alcoholic drinks—whether in the form of spirits, wine, or beer—in training, or as an incentive of extra exertion in any contest in which physical skill or physical endurance is to be tried. Mr. Parton brings strong testimony to bear upon the point of the alleged invigorating qualities of alcoholic drinks. On this branch of his topic he says: "Every man that ever trained for a supreme exertion of strength knows that Tom Sayers spoke the truth when he said: 'I'm no teetotaler; but when I've any business to do, there's nothing like water and the dumb-bells.' Richard Cobden, whose powers were subjected to a far severer trial than a pugilist ever dreamed of, whose labors by night and day, during the corn-law struggle, were excessive and continuous beyond those of any other member of the House of Commons, bears similar testimony: 'The more work I have to do, the more I have resorted to the pump or the teapot.' On this branch of the subject all the testimony is against alcoholic drinks. Whenever the point has been tested—and it has often been tested—the truth has been confirmed, that he who would do his very best and most, whether in rowing, lifting, running, speaking or writing, must not admit into his system one drop of alcohol. Trainers used to allow their men a pint of beer per day, and severe trainers half a pint; but now the knowing ones have cut off even that moderate allowance, and brought their men down to cold water, and not too much of that, the soundest digesters requiring little liquid of any kind. Mr. Bigelow, by his happy publication lately of the correct version of Franklin's autobiography, has called to mind the famous beer passage in that immortal work: 'I drank only water; the other workmen, near fifty in number, were great guzzlers of beer. On one occasion I carried up and down-stairs a large form of types in each hand, when others carried



but one in both hands.' I have a long list of references on this point; but in these boat-racing, prize-fighting days, the fact has become too familiar to require proof. One morning Horace Greeley, teetotaler, came to his office after an absence of several days, and found letters and arrears of work that would have been appalling to any man but him. He shut himself in at 10 A. M., and wrote steadily, without leaving the room, till 11 P. M.—thirteen hours. When he had finished he had some difficulty in getting down-stairs, owing to the stiffness of his joints, caused by the long inaction; but he was as fresh and smiling the next morning as though he had done nothing extraordinary. Are any of us drinkers of wine and beer capable of such a feat? Then, during the war, when he was writing his history, he performed every day for two years, two days' work—one from nine to four, on his book; the other, from seven to eleven, on the *Tribune*; and, in addition, he did more than would tire an ordinary man in the way of correspondence and public speaking. I may also remind the reader that Mr. Beecher, who, of all others in the United States, expends most vitality, both with tongue and pen, and who does his work with least fatigue and most gayety of heart, is another of Franklin's 'water Americans.'"

How many ball-players there are who, at match after match are deluded into the notion that by drinking whisky in the midst of their game, they thereby impart new vigor to their bodies, clear their judgment and sight, and inspirit them to greater endurance, when the undeniable fact is, that the liquor they drink does the very reverse of all these things, as it neither nourishes the system nor clears the sight; on the contrary, inflames the stomach, clouds the brain, and actually weakens the whole man.



## ON SCORING IN BASE-BALL.

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The system of scoring now in vogue throughout the country was first introduced by the author of this book in 1867, and since then it has been very generally adopted.

The scorer of a base-ball match has either to perform a very simple task, or he has a duty to attend to which requires his close attention to every movement of the players in the field. To record the simple outs and runs of a match requires only the use of the figures 1, 2, and 3 for the purpose of recording the outs made by each player; and only a dot (.) for each run scored; these are added up at the close of the match, and the total of each placed opposite the name of the batsman making them, the score of the runs made each innings being placed at the foot of the column of each inning. This record only gives the simple scores of outs and runs in the game.

To score a game, however, in such a manner as to provide correct and reliable data for a true estimate of the skill of each player at the bat and in the field in a game, involves considerable more work. We shall now proceed to describe in full our latest and improved system of scoring in base-ball matches, by means of which a full and correct analysis of each player's skill can be readily arrived at, at the close of each season.

The only true estimate of a batsman's skill, is that based on the number of times he makes his bases on hits, not by errors of the fielders, but by what is known as "clean" hitting. For instance, if a batsman hits a ball to the short stop, which the latter stops easily but throws wildly to the first base, the batsman may thereby get home on the error and score his run, while he would not be really entitled to his first base by his hit. On the other hand he may, by a sharply-hit ground-ball, be enabled to reach his first base in safety by means of his good batting, and yet, by the inferior batting of his successor, he may be easily put out at second base from being forced off. It will be seen therefore that while in the one case he scores a run on a poor hit, in the other he is charged with an out on a good one. This shows how unreliable the score of outs and runs is as a criterion of good batting.



Before proceeding further, we give below a copy of a score, such as is ordinarily prepared for the press, in which the runs and first base hits show the batting record; and the total number of players each fielder put out, and the number of times he assisted others in putting out players, together with errors committed, shows his fielding record. The score given is that of the exhibition game played at Worcester, Mass., Oct. 29, 1874, between the Boston and Athletic clubs, in which Miller and Bradley, of the Easton, Pa., semi-professional nine, assisted the Athletics as catcher and pitcher, and Manning, of the Baltimores, played in the Boston nine. It required ten innings' play to decide the contest, the ninth inning closing with the score of 2 to 2 only, the Bostons finally winning by the totals of 3 to 2 only.

BOSTON.						ATHLETIC.					
	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.		R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Wright, s. s.....	0	0	1	5	1	McMullen, c. f....	1	1	1	1	0
Barnes, 2d. b....	1	3	4	3	1	McGeary, s. s....	1	2	3	0	0
Spalding, p.....	0	0	2	0	0	Anson, r, f.....	0	2	0	0	0
White, c.....	0	2	3	1	0	Bradley, p.....	0	1	0	2	3
McVey, c. f.....	1	2	2	0	0	Sutton, 3d b....	0	1	2	8	1
Leonard, l. f.....	0	0	2	0	0	Miller, c.....	0	0	3	1	4
O'Rourke, 1st b..	0	0	10	1	0	Battin, 2d b....	0	1	0	6	0
Schafer, 3d b....	1	1	4	3	0	Gedney, l. f.....	0	0	3	0	1
Manning, r. f....	0	1	2	1	0	Murnan, 1st b...	0	0	18	0	0
Totals.....						3	9	30	14	2	
Totals.....						2	8	30	18	9	
Boston.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—3	
Athletic.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2	

Runs earned—Boston, 1; Athletic, 2. Total bases—Boston, 10; Athletic, 10. Wild pitches—Bradley, 3. Passed balls—Miller, 3. Umpire, George Hall of the Bostons. Time, 1h. 45m.

As we before remarked, the most reliable data on which to base an estimate of a batsman's skill, is that of the record of the number of times he secures his first base by "clean hits," that is, not by errors on the part of the fielder, such as wild throws, dropped fly-balls or palpable muffs, but by skillful batting only. In addition, there is, of course, the data of the total number of bases so made, but inasmuch as scorers are apt to be mistaken in their estimate of the total bases scored on hits, this record is not as reliable as that of the number of times the first base is so made, for there is but a slight chance of mistakes being made in a record of how a batsman makes his first base.

A clean hit, giving the first base, is recorded by a mark as follows, †. A similar hit, giving the second base, by a mark thus, ‡; and one giving the third base by a mark thus §, the letters h. r. marking a clean home run, viz., a run scored from a ball hit to the outer field, out of the reach of the fielders. In re-



ording bases scored by errors in fielding, we use the following signs: For a wild throw we make this mark, —•—. For a dropped fly-ball a round mark, thus **O**, and for a muffed ball a mark (**X**). Now by the above figures a full record can be made of bases made by clean hits and also by errors.

We now come to the instructions in regard to what constitutes bases on "clean hits." A base is made on a clean hit when the ball is sent from the bat out of reach of a fielder, and in such a manner as to admit of the batsman's making his first, second or third base before the ball can be fielded to either base as the case may be. For instance, the batsman makes his first base by a clean hit when the ball is sent sharply along the ground out of reach of either of the in-fielders, or if he sends it "safely" over their heads, and yet not far enough to the out-field to enable them to catch him out. He also is entitled to his base on his hit if he sends a hot ball to the short stop or third baseman, and the ball be partially stopped but not in time to throw it to the base; and, of course, he is entitled to a base on his hit if the ball be sent either over the heads of the out-fielders or along the ground out of their reach. In fact, any "hot" ball which goes by the in-fielders to the out-fielders, from being out of reach, gives the batsman his base on a clean hit.

The cases when batsmen are not entitled to bases on hits are as follows: 1st, when a ball from the bat is dropped by the fielder; 2d, when, if well stopped, it be wildly thrown to the base; 3d, if it be muffed by the fielder; 4th, if it be muffed by the baseman when thrown in to him; and 5th, when the player on any of the bases is put out by being forced to vacate his base, for in this latter case any ball hit to a fielder so as to enable him to put out a base-runner who is forced to vacate his base, would have put out the striker if it had been thrown to the first base instead of to the second or third. It will be found an easy matter to record how the first base is made, as it is not difficult to estimate errors in the in-field, but when we record the total number of bases made by clean hits, far more care and judgment is requisite. For instance, if the batsman offers the out-fielders a good chance for a fly-catch, and from lack of skill in judging the ball they either fail to catch it, let it go by then, or if stopped fail to throw it in to the right base, no base should be given on the hit in the first case, and no extra bases from the failure to stop the ball or to throw it in properly. It is only by sharp, bounding balls to the out-fielder that the second base can be made on a clean hit, and the third base can only be made on a clean hit when the ball is sent either bounding or on the fly out of the reach of the out-fielders. Hence it will be seen that chances for making more than the first base on clean hits decrease in proportion to the number of bases the batsman tries to run, the first base being made three times to the second's once, and six times as often as the third is



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DIME BASE-BALL PLAYER.

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Winning Club, \_\_\_\_\_  
Umpire, \_\_\_\_\_  
Runs Earned by \_\_\_\_\_  
Scorer, \_\_\_\_\_  
Time of Game, \_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.  
By \_\_\_\_\_



The preceding page presents a copy of the regular score-sheet now used by all clubs in recording first-class matches. It is from Mr. Chadwick's Association Score Book, a copyright work, sold by all dealers in Base-Ball goods.

In the score sheet, of which this is a copy, the full headings of each column appear; but in this we give only the initials of the words. Thus, to the left, the initials represent the words, Runs, Outs, First-base, Total Bases, Muffs, Called Balls, Left and Home-runs. On the right, the initials represent the words, Bases, Fly, L for foul fly-catches D for foul bound-catches, K for struck out, R for runs out, T for Totals, and A for times assisted.

In recording a game on this form of score-sheet we proceed as follows:

Under the head of "Batsmen" we place the name of the batting nine, and opposite, under the head of "Fielders," we place the name of the opposing nine. These names we re-write on the other page of the book, reversing their order by placing the names which have been recorded as the batting nine on one page, as the fielding nine on the other, and the fielding nine as the batsmen—the names of the two contesting nines thus appearing on the book twice, once as batsmen, and once as fielders. Over the heading "Batsmen" we record the time of commencing the game, and this is done only on the page on which the names of the nine who first go to the bat are recorded, the figures of the hour of the closing the game being placed over the heading "Fielders" on the other page. Over the figures of the innings we record where and when the game was played.

Each fielder is numbered from 1 to 9, and in recording, in the square of each innings, by whom players are put out, these figures are used to indicate the names of the fielders who put him out. The following abbreviations of words used to record the movements of each player during a game are now used by all scorers throughout the country, the system having been indorsed by the National Association in 1864.

A—put out on first base.	L F—put out by foul fly-catches.
B     "     "     second base.	L D     "     "     bound catches.
C     "     "     third base.	R O     "     between the bases.
H     "     "     home base.	H R     home runs.
F     "     by fly-catches.	K     put out by three strikes.

The above, at first sight, would appear to be a complicated alphabet to remember, but when the key is applied it will be at once seen that a boy could easily impress it on his memory in a few minutes. The explanation is simply this—we use the first three letters of the alphabet to indicate the three bases; the first letter of the words "Home" and "Fly," and the last letter of the words "Bound," "Foul" and "Struck."



The following is the score-sheet of the Atlantic batting and Mutual fielding of the match of Oct. 12, 1868.

BATS MEN.	INNINGS.									FIELDERS.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1. Pearce,	9-6 A 1		*	*		5-6 A 1	*		5-9 B 1	1. C. Hunt, c. f.
2. Smith,	2-6 A 2		*	*		6 A 2	*		*	2. Devyr, s. s.
3. Start,	*		*	*		*	3d		*	3. Wolters, p.
4. Chapman,	K 3		9-2 B 2	3d		*	7 LD 3		*	4. McMahon, l. f.
5. Crane,		6 A 1	2d	7 LD 3		*		7 F 1	1 F 2	5. Swandell, 3 b.
6. Mills,		9-6 A 2	5-6 A 3		K 1	h r *		*	*	6. Mills, 1 b.
7. Ferguson,		*		*	*	LD 3		*	3d	7. Dockney, c
8. Zettlein,		7 LD 3		5-6 A 1	7 LF 2		1	2-9 B 2	6 F 3	8. Jewett, r. f.
9. McDonald,			K 1	6 A 2	9 F 3		2	9-6 A 3		9. Flanly, 2 b.
	1	1	3	4	1	4	2	2	4	
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	1	2	5	9	10	14	16	18	22	

The above score not only gives the outs and runs made by each batsman in the game, but it also shows how he was put out and by whom. We will explain the first three innings by way of illustrating the system. Pearce was the first striker, and he was fielded out by Flanly, who passed the ball to Mills in time to put him out at first base. This is described as follows: The figure 1 on the lower line shows Pearce to be the first man out, and the figures above them stand in place of the names of the



fielders putting him out, viz., 9 for Flanly—he being the ninth man on the list—and 6 for Mills, the letter A being in place of the words “first base.” Smith was the second man out, as indicated by the figure 2; and he was put out at first base by the fielding of Devyr and Mills, the figure 2 being in place of Devyr’s name—he being second on the list of fielders—and the 6 for Mills’ name. The third striker was Start, and he made a run, indicated by the dot (.) in the lower corner. Chapman was the fourth striker, and he struck out, the figure 3 showing him to be third hand out, and the letter K standing for “struck out.” The total score of the inning is recorded at the foot of the column.

In the second innings Mills put out Crane at first base; Mills was fielded out by Flanly to Mills at first base; Ferguson scored a run, and Zettlein was third out on a foul bound by Dockney, the 7 being in place of Dockney’s name and the letters L D standing in place of the words “foul bound.” The total score of the inning is recorded as before, and below is the grand total of the game as far as played.

In the third inning McDonald led off by striking out, after which Pearce, Smith and Start scored runs. Then Chapman was put out at second base—shown by the letter B—by Flanly fielding the ball to Devyr at second base. Crane was left on the second base—shown by the figure and letter thus (2d) in the corner—and Mills was third hand out by the fielding of Swandell to Mills at first base. The total score of the innings was 3, and the grand total of the Atlantic at the close of the inning was 5, shown by the figures at the foot of the column of the inning.

Now all this figuring and abbreviating can be recorded with ease as fast as the movements of the players are made, but though the record shows not only how and by whom each batsman was put out, and also his outs and runs, it does not show how he made his bases, whether by good hits or poor fielding, and as it is very important to get at such data in order to arrive at a correct estimate of a batsman’s skill in the game, we use our system of recording bases on hits, a system, by the way, we have used in our reporting for ten years past, but it was only in 1867 that we first gave it publicity to any extent



## THE RECORDS OF 1877.

Below will be found the full record of the most interesting base-ball events of 1877, including the several prominent championship contests and the total scores of the single-figure games played by the most prominent clubs of the professional and amateur classes of the fraternity during the past season. We first give the scores of the model games of 1877, this record being limited to games won by three runs to nothing, and less.

The record of contests in which neither side scored, is evidence of the remarkable character of the past season's play.

It is as follows:

### RECORD OF MODEL GAMES.

#### NOTHING TO NOTHING.

May 11,	Harvard vs. Manchester, at Boston (24 inn.)...	0	to 0
May 1,	Star vs. St. Louis, at St. Louis (15 innings)...	0	0
Oct. 1,	Auburn vs. Rochester, at Rochester (11 inn.)	0	0
July 7,	Springfield vs. Buckeye, at Columbus (11 inn.)	0	0
July 6,	Hartford vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis (10 innings).....	0	0
July 13,	Lowell vs. Rhode Island, at Providence (10 innings).....	0	0
Aug. 3,	Rochester vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo (10 inn.)....	0	0
Sept. 25,	Buffalo vs. Rochester.....	0	0

#### ONE TO NOTHING.

April 3,	Indianapolis vs. St. Louis, at Indianapolis.....	1	to 0
April 28,	Allegheny vs. Erie, at Allegheny (7 innings)..	1	0
May 2,	Allegheny vs. Boston, at Allegheny.....	1	0
May 4,	Chicago vs. Star, at Chicago.....	1	0
May 5,	Minneapolis vs. Red Cap, at Minneapolis.....	1	0
May 9,	Indianapolis vs. Louisville, at Louisville.....	1	0
May 15,	Live Oak vs. Rochester, at Rochester. ...	1	0
May 16,	Boston vs. Chicago, at Chicago.....	1	0
May 21,	Hartford vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	1	0
May 24,	Minneapolis vs. Mutual, at Minneapolis.....	1	0
June 1,	Fall River vs. Tecumseh, at Fall River.....	1	0



June 2,	Red Cap vs. Milwaukee, at St. Paul (10 inn.)	1	to 0
June 7,	Louisville vs. St. Louis, at St. Louis	1	0
June 8,	Indianapolis vs. Lowell, at Lowell (14 inn.)	1	0
June 8,	Allegheny vs. Rhode Island, at Providence	1	0
June 9,	Live Oak vs. Allegheny, at Lynn	1	0
June 11,	Buckeye vs. Rhode Island, at Providence	1	0
June 18,	Louisville vs. Rochester, at Rochester	1	0
June 21,	Fairbanks vs. Racine, at Racine	1	0
June 22,	Evansville vs. Quickstep, at Indianapolis (10 innings)	1	0
June 26,	Indianapolis vs. Red Cap, at Indianapolis	1	0
June 26,	Fall River vs. Manchester, at Fall River, (14 innings)	1	0
June 23,	Indianapolis vs. Standard, at Wheeling	1	0
June 30,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Fall River	1	0
July 3,	Philadelphia vs. Hornells, at Hornellsville	1	0
July 20,	Indianapolis vs. Milwaukee, at Milwaukee	1	0
July 21,	Auburn vs. Fall River, at Fall River	1	0
July 21,	Beacon vs. King Philip, at Rockland	1	0
July 21,	Allegheny vs. Springfield, at Allegheny	1	0
July 26,	Brown vs. Red, at Rochester	1	0
Aug. 2,	Live Oak vs. Rhode Island, at Providence	1	0
Aug. 3,	Clipper vs. Minneapolis, at Winona	1	0
Aug. 8,	Hudson vs. Volunteer, at Poughkeepsie	1	0
Aug. 8,	Cincinnati vs. Milwaukee, at Milwaukee	1	0
Aug. 13,	Auburn vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo	1	0
Aug. 14,	Manchester vs. Cricket, at Binghamton (5 inn.)	1	0
Aug. 21,	Brown Stockings vs. Red Cap, at St. Paul	1	0
Aug. 23,	Manchester vs. Live Oak, at Manchester	1	0
Aug. 24,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Fall River	1	0
Aug. 27,	Buffalo vs. Buckeye, at Buffalo	1	0
Aug. 28,	Allegheny vs. Milwaukee, at Milwaukee (12 innings)	1	0
Sept. 1,	Allegheny vs. St. Louis, at Allegheny	1	0
Sept. 4,	Auburn vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo	1	0
Sept. 5,	Star vs. Cricket, at Syracuse	1	0
Sept. 6,	Cincinnati vs. Louisville, at Cincinnati (10 ins.)	1	0
Sept. 7,	Boston vs. Lowell, at Lowell	1	0
Sept. 7,	Cedar Rapids vs. Marshall, at Cedar Rapids	1	0
Sept. 8,	Chicago vs. Boston, at Boston	1	0
Sept. 14,	Nolan vs. Haymaker, at Troy	1	0
Sept. 15,	Rhode Island vs. Fitchburg, at Fitchburg	1	0
Sept. 19,	Chicago vs. Manchester, at Manchester	1	0
Sept. 22,	Rochester vs. Tecumseh, at Rochester	1	0
Sept. 24,	Chicago vs. Athletic, at Philadelphia (12 inns.)	1	0
Sept. 24,	Star vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny	1	0
Oct. 4,	Allegheny vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo	1	0
Oct. 9,	Hartford vs. Rochester, at Rochester (7 inns.)	1	0
Oct. 24,	Acme vs. Leslie, at Harlem (10 innings)	1	0



## ONE TO ONE.

April 30,	Boston vs. Hartford, at Brooklyn (11 innings).	1	to 1
May 16,	Lowell vs. Fall River, at Fall River.....	1	1
June 2,	Tecumseh vs. Live Oak, at Lynn.....	1	1
July 3,	Indianapolis vs. Tecumseh, at Indianapolis....	1	1
July 9,	Buckeye vs. Tecumseh, at Columbus (18 inns.)	1	1
Aug. 18,	Hornell vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo (11 innings)...	1	1
Aug. 22,	Louisville vs. Hartford, at Brooklyn (11 inns.)	1	1
Sept. 12,	Rochester vs. Buckeye, at Columbus.....	1	1

## TWO TO NOTHING.

April 9,	St. Louis vs. Memphis, at Memphis.....	2	to 0
April 13,	St. Louis vs. Memphis, at Memphis.....	2	0
April 26,	Hartford vs. Athletic, at Brooklyn.....	2	0
April 30,	Allegheny vs. Buckeye, at Allegheny.....	2	0
May 3,	Boston vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny.....	2	0
May 9,	Allegheny vs. Tecumseh, at London.....	2	0
May 12,	Rochester vs. Allegheny, at Rochester.....	2	0
May 16,	Buckeye vs. Springfield, at Springfield.....	2	0
May 18,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Providence...	2	0
May 18,	Fairbanks vs. Elgin, at Elgin.....	2	0
May 19,	Indianapolis vs. Memphis, at Indianapolis....	2	0
May 26,	Boston vs. Star, at Syracuse.....	2	0
May 28,	Mutual vs. Clipper, at Winona.....	2	0
June 2,	Athletic vs. Rhode Island, at Providence.....	2	0
June 5,	Scientific vs. Stonewall, at Georgetown (14 in.)	2	0
June 8,	Star vs. Hartford, at Brooklyn (10 innings)...	2	0
June 9,	Red Cap vs. Fairbanks, at St. Paul.....	2	0
June 15,	Indianapolis vs. Auburn, at Auburn.....	2	0
June 16,	Athletic vs. Chelsea, at Philadelphia.....	2	0
June 16,	Rhode Island vs. Harvard, at Providence.....	2	0
June 18,	Allegheny vs. Live Oak, at Lynn.....	2	0
June 22,	Auburn vs. Cricket, at Auburn.....	2	0
July 2,	Star vs. Boston, at Syracuse.....	2	0
July 3,	Red Cap vs. Memphis, at Memphis.....	2	0
July 4,	Allegheny vs. Buckeye, at Allegheny.....	2	0
July 4,	Barnstaple vs. Continental, at Barnstaple.....	2	0
July 6,	Star vs. Erie, at Erie.....	2	0
July 9,	Star vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny.....	2	0
July 9,	Chicago vs. Red Cap, at St. Paul.....	2	0
July 14,	Buckeye vs. Champion City, at Springfield....	2	0
July 16,	Rhode Island vs. Fall River, at Fall River....	2	0
July 18,	Louisville vs. Springfield, at Springfield.....	2	0
July 18,	Indianapolis vs. Manchester, at Indianapolis..	2	0
July 19,	Indianapolis vs. Manchester (12 innings).....	2	0
July 27,	Auburn vs. Rhode Island, at Providence.....	2	0
July 28,	Beacon vs. Waltham, at Boston (5 innings)....	2	0
July 30,	Allegheny vs. Hartford, at Allegheny.....	2	0



Aug. 2,	Milwaukee vs. Manchester, at Milwaukee.....	2 to 0
Aug. 8,	Live Oak vs. Franklin, at Lynn.....	2 0
Aug. 11,	Rochester vs. Manchester, at Rochester.....	2 0
Aug. 11,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Fall River....	2 0
Aug. 13,	Boston vs. Live Oak, at Lynn.....	2 0
Aug. 16,	Champion City vs. Allegheny, at Springfield..	2 0
Aug. 23,	Rochester vs. Indianapolis, at Rochester.....	2 0
Aug. 23,	Cricket vs. Buckeye, at Binghamton.....	2 0
Aug. 29,	Cricket vs. Haymaker, at Troy.....	2 0
Aug. 30,	Cricket vs. Nolan, at Albany (10 innings)....	2 0
Sept. 11,	Rhode Island vs. Auburn, at Providence....	2 0
Sept. 12,	Chelsea vs. Witoka, at Brooklyn.....	2 0
Oct. 2,	Manchester vs. Fall River, at Fall River.....	2 0
Oct. 5,	Allegheny vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	2 0
Oct. 15,	Chelsea vs. Alaska, at Jersey City (6 innings)..	2 0
Oct. 15,	Lowell vs. Manchester, at Lowell .....	2 0
Oct. 16,	Louisville vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis....	2 0
Oct. 17,	Louisville vs. Boston, at Indianapolis.....	2 0
Oct. 24,	St. Louis vs. Boston, at St. Louis.....	2 0

## TWO TO ONE.

April 21,	Indianapolis vs. Louisville, at Indianapolis....	2 to 1
April 24,	Mutual vs. Fairbanks, at Janesville.....	2 1
May 5,	Lowell vs. Our Boys, at Boston .....	2 1
May 7,	Live Oak vs. Lowell, at Lowell.....	2 1
May 8,	Shiner vs. Oak, at Hartford... ..	2 1
May 12,	Lowell vs. Manchester, at Manchester.....	2 1
May 14,	Athletic vs. Chelsea, at Brooklyn.....	2 1
May 15,	Brooklyn, vs. Orange, at Orange.....	2 1
May 17,	Hartford vs. Indianapolis.....	2 1
May 17,	Tecumseh vs. Maple Leaf, at Guelph.....	2 1
May 18,	Indianapolis vs. Boston, at Boston.....	2 1
May 18,	Allegheny vs. Cricket, at Binghamton.....	2 1
May 21,	Memphis vs. Springfield, at Springfield .....	2 1
May 22,	Alaska vs. Princeton, at Princeton (11 inns.)..	2 1
May 23,	Star vs. Rochester, at Rochester (5 innings)...	2 1
May 24,	Hartford vs. Buckeye, at Columbus (12 inns.)..	2 1
May 25,	Harvard vs. Hartford Amateurs, at Hartford (6 innings).....	2 1
May 30,	Memphis vs. Erie, at Erie.....	2 1
May 30,	Allegheny vs. Indianapolis, at Allegheny.....	2 1
June 4,	Chelsea vs. Tecumseh, at Brooklyn.....	2 1
June 9,	Indianapolis vs. Fall River, at Fall River.....	2 1
June 11,	Tecumseh vs. Star, at Syracuse.....	2 1
June 18,	Harvard vs. Fall River, at Fall River... ..	2 1
June 19,	Milwaukee vs. Memphis, at Milwaukee.....	2 1
June 22,	Indianapolis vs. Standard, at Wheeling.....	2 1
June 23,	Red Cap vs. Fairbanks, at Chicago (10 inns.)..	2 1
June 25,	Tecumseh vs. St. Louis, at London.....	2 1



June 28,	Standard vs. Allegheny, at Wheeling (16 ins.)	2 to 1
June 30,	Waltham vs. Somerville, at Waltham	2 1
July 13,	Olympic vs. Rutan, at Paterson	2 1
Aug. 7,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Binghamton	2 1
Aug. 8,	Allegheny vs. Buckeye, at Allegheny	2 1
Aug. 20,	Boston vs. Lowell, at Lawrence	2 1
Aug. 31,	Volunteer vs. Hudson, at Poughkeepsie	2 1
Sept. 1,	Chicago vs. Star, at Syracuse	2 1
Sept. 3,	Live Oak vs. Rhode Island, at Providence (10 innings)	2 1
Sept. 11,	Allegheny vs. Indianapolis, at Allegheny	2 1
Oct. 1,	Fall River vs. Manchester, at Fall River	2 1
Oct. 19,	Manchester vs. Lowell, at Lowell	2 1
Oct. 27,	Verona vs. Waverly of Brooklyn (10 inns.)	2 1

## TWO TO TWO.

May 4,	Fall River vs. Live Oak, at N. Bedford (11 in.)	2 to 2
May 5,	Liberty vs. Dreadnaught, at Chicago	2 2
May 31,	Indianapolis vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny (13 in.)	2 2
June 16,	Buckeye vs. Amherst, at Amherst	2 3
June 20,	Indianapolis, vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny (17 innings)	2 2
June 27,	Chicago vs. Milwaukee, at Milwaukee (12 inn.)	2 2
July 4,	Centennial vs. Stowe, at Meriden	2 2
Aug. 10,	Fall River, vs. Live Oak, at Lynn	2 2
Sept. 5,	Indianapolis vs. Rochester, at Rochester	2 2
Sept. 15,	Red Cap vs. Minneapolis, at Minneapolis (7 in.)	2 2

## THREE TO NOTHING.

April 26,	Indianapolis vs. Star, at Indianapolis	3 to 0
April 27,	Indianapolis vs. Star, at Indianapolis	3 0
April 29,	Louisville vs. Memphis, at Memphis	3 0
May 1,	Chicago vs. Indianapolis, at Chicago	3 0
May 8,	Lowell vs. Manchester, at Lowell	3 0
May 12,	Fall River vs. Brown, at Providence	3 0
May 16,	Erie vs. Live Oak, at Erie	3 0
May 25,	Indianapolis vs. Chicago, at Indianapolis	3 0
May 25,	Memphis vs. Standard, at Wheeling	3 0
May 28,	Springfield vs. Chicago, at Springfield	3 0
May 29,	Tecumseh vs. Manchester, at Manchester	3 0
June 1,	St. Louis vs. Springfield, at Springfield	3 0
June 9,	Troy vs. Ring, at Cohoes	3 0
June 12,	Cricket vs. Erie, at Binghamton (12 innings)	3 0
June 13,	Hartford vs. Yale, at New Haven	3 0
June 13,	Ring vs. Troy, at Fort Edward	3 0
June 14,	Rhode Island vs. Brown, at Providence	3 0
June 15,	Milwaukee vs. Racine, at Racine	3 0
June 18,	Cricket vs. Delaware, at Binghamton	3 0



June 20,	Lowell vs. St. Louis, at Lowell.....	3	to 0
July 4,	Erie vs. Philadelphia, at Buffalo.....	3	0
July 7,	Lowell vs. Live Oak, at Lowell.....	3	0
July 9,	Boston vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	3	0
July 12,	Harvard vs. Campbello, at Campbello.....	3	0
July 13,	Indianapolis vs. Louisville, at Indianapolis....	3	0
July 14,	Waverly vs. Quickstep, at Portland, Ct.....	3	0
July 20,	Lowell vs. Portland, at Portland, Me.....	3	0
July 21,	Chicago vs. Indianapolis, at Chicago.....	3	0
July 21,	Philadelphia, vs. Athletic, at Philadelphia....	3	0
July 30,	Valley City, vs. Marshall, at Cedar Rapids....	3	0
Aug. 1,	Chicago vs. Champion City, at Springfield....	3	0
Aug. 10,	Cricket vs. Star, at Syracuse.....	3	0
Aug. 14,	Louisville vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	3	0
Aug. 16,	Lowell vs. Live Oak, at Lynn.....	3	0
Aug. 16,	Star vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	3	0
Aug. 21,	Auburn vs. Tecumseh, at Auburn (10 inns.)...3	0	
Aug. 28,	Manchester vs. Rhode Island, at Providence..3	0	
Aug. 30,	Live Oak, vs. Manchester, at Lynn.....	3	0
Sept. 1,	Rochester vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	3	0
Sept. 1,	Red Cap vs. Minneapolis, at St. Paul.....	3	0
Sept. 4,	Louisville vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny.....	3	0
Sept. 5,	St. Louis vs. Live Oak, at Lynn.....	3	0
Sept. 11,	St. Louis vs. Hartford, at Brooklyn.....	3	0
Sept. 17,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Chicago.....	3	0
Sept. 24,	Buffalo vs. Rochester, at Buffalo.....	3	0
Sept. 25,	Louisville vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis...3	0	
Sept. 26,	St. Louis vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis....3	0	
Oct. 2,	Louisville vs. St. Louis, at St. Louis.....	3	0
Oct. 2,	Milwaukee vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	3	0
Oct. 11,	St. Louis vs. Springfield, at Springfield.....	3	0
Oct. 16,	Rochester vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	3	0
Oct. 19,	Alaska vs. Chelsea, at Brooklyn.....	3	0

No games played on Sunday are recorded in these lists of model games.



## INDIVIDUAL CLUB RECORDS.

The single-figure games of the leading clubs of 1877 are given below in the order of the largest number of such games played. There may be exceptional cases in which double-figure games are marked by good fielding, and single-figure contests by poor play, but the exceptions are not frequent. The rule is, the smaller the score the finer the display of fielding; and fielding we have always considered the feature of base ball.

### INDIANAPOLIS, OF INDIANAPOLIS.

#### VICTORIES.

April 3,	Indianapolis vs. St. Louis, at Indianapolis....	1 to 0
May 9,	Indianapolis vs. Louisville, at Indianapolis....	1 0
June 8,	Indianapolis vs. Lowell, at Lowell (14 inn.)....	1 0
June 12,	Indianapolis vs. Standard, at Wheeling.....	1 0
June 26,	Indianapolis vs. Red Cap, at Indianapolis....	1 0
July 20,	Indianapolis vs. Milwaukee, at Milwaukee....	1 0
May 19,	Indianapolis vs. Memphis, at Indianapolis....	2 0
July 18,	Indianapolis vs. Manchester, at Indianapolis..	2 0
April 22,	Indianapolis vs. Louisville, at Indianapolis....	2 1
May 18,	Indianapolis vs. Boston, at Indianapolis.....	2 1
June 9,	Indianapolis vs. Fall River, at Fall River.....	2 1
June 20,	Indianapolis vs. Standard, at Wheeling.....	2 1
Sept. 10,	Indianapolis vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny.....	2 1
April 26,	Indianapolis vs. Star, at Indianapolis.....	3 0
April 27,	Indianapolis vs. Star, at Indianapolis.....	3 0
May 25,	Indianapolis vs. Chicago, at Indianapolis....	3 0
June 15,	Indianapolis vs. Auburn, at Auburn.....	3 0
July 13,	Indianapolis vs. Louisville, at Indianapolis....	3 0
July 4,	Indianapolis vs. Tecumseh, at Indianapolis....	3 1
Sept. 14,	Indianapolis vs. Allegheny, at Alleg. (11 inn.)..	3 1
Aug. 17,	Indianapolis vs. Allegheny, at Indianapolis....	3 2
Aug. 27,	Indianapolis vs. Star, at Syracuse.....	3 2
May 14,	Indianapolis vs. Buckeye, at Indianapolis....	4 0
Aug. 23,	Indianapolis vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo....	4 0
June 11,	Indianapolis vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	4 1
June 14,	Indianapolis vs. Cricket, at Binghamton.....	4 1
June 19,	Indianapolis vs. Erie, at Erie.....	4 1
July 5,	Indianapolis vs. Tecumseh, at Indianapolis....	4 2
Sept. 1,	Indianapolis vs. Cricket, at Binghamton.....	4 2
Sept. 15,	Indianapolis vs. Star, at Allegheny.....	4 2
June 18,	Indianapolis vs. Star, at Syracuse.....	5 0
July 17,	Indianapolis vs. Star, at Indianapolis.....	5 0



June 2,	Indianapolis vs. Princeton, at Princeton.....	5 to 1	1
Sept. 3,	Indianapolis vs. Auburn, at Auburn.....	5	1
Sept. 18,	Indianapolis vs. Allegheny, at Chicago.....	5	1
Mch. 18,	Indianapolis vs. Memphis, at Memphis.....	5	3
April 2,	Indianapolis vs. St. Louis, at Indianapolis.....	5	3
June 12,	Indianapolis vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	5	3
Sept. 29,	Indianapolis vs. Terre Haute, at Indianapolis.....	6	0
June 1,	Indianapolis vs. Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.....	6	1
July 26,	Indianapolis vs. Cincinnati, at Indianapolis.....	6	1
Mch. 22,	Indianapolis vs. St. Louis, at St. Louis.....	6	4
June 28,	Indianapolis vs. Memphis, at Indianapolis.....	7	0
June 29,	Indianapolis vs. Memphis, at Indianapolis.....	7	0
Sept. 8,	Indianapolis vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	7	0
June 27,	Indianapolis vs. Red Cap, at Indianapolis.....	7	2
Sept. 28,	Indianapolis vs. Terre Haute, at Indianapolis.....	7	2
Sept. 24,	Indianapolis vs. Louisville, at Indianapolis.....	7	3
Oct. 5,	Indianapolis vs. Milwaukee, at Indianapolis.....	7	4
Mch. 15,	Indianapolis vs. Robert E. Lee, at New Orleans.....	8	0
Oct. 4,	Indianapolis vs. Terre Haute, at Terre Haute.....	8	0
July 23,	Indianapolis vs. Chicago, at Chicago.....	8	1
May 24,	Indianapolis vs. Cincinnati, at Indianapolis.....	8	4
April 24,	Indianapolis vs. Ludlow, at Ludlow.....	8	4
Aug. 1,	Indianapolis vs. Cincinnati, at Cincinnati.....	8	5
July 14,	Indianapolis vs. Louisville, at Louisville.....	9	2
Mch. 19,	Indianapolis vs. Memphis, at Memphis.....	9	3
April 24,	Indianapolis vs. Ludlow, at Ludlow.....	9	4
May 11,	Indianapolis vs. Fairbanks, at Indianapolis.....	9	5

## DEFEATS.

May 21,	Hartford vs. Indianapolis.....	1	0
Oct. 16,	Louisville vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	2	0
May 1,	Chicago vs. Indianapolis, at Chicago.....	3	0
July 9,	Boston vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	3	0
June 21,	Chicago vs. Indianapolis, at Chicago.....	3	0
Sept. 17,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Chicago.....	3	0
Sept. 25,	Louisville vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	3	0
Sept. 26,	St. Louis vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	3	0
June 5,	Boston vs. Indianapolis, at Boston.....	3	1
Sept. 27,	St. Louis vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	3	2
July 30,	Boston vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	4	0
Aug. 28,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Syracuse.....	4	1
April 16,	Louisville vs. Indianapolis, at Louisville.....	4	2
Sept. 23,	Cincinnati vs. Indianapolis, at Cincinnati.....	4	2
Aug. 12,	Chicago vs. Indianapolis, at Chicago.....	4	3
June 6,	Boston vs. Indianapolis, at Boston.....	5	1
July 25,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	5	1
Aug. 11,	Milwaukee vs. Indianapolis, at Milwaukee.....	5	2
April 25,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	5	3
Aug. 13,	Chicago vs. Indianapolis, at Chicago.....	5	3



Mch. 21,	St. Louis vs. Indianapolis, at St. Louis.....	6 to 3	
June 17,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Syracuse.....	6	3
April 23,	Cincinnati vs. Indianapolis, at Cincinnati.....	6	4
Oct. 10,	Cincinnati vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis....	6	4
Aug. 3,	Chicago vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	7	0
Aug. 2,	Rochester vs. Indianapolis, at Rochester.....	7	0
Oct. 15,	Louisville vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis. .	7	0
Aug. 18,	Allegheny vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis....	7	2
Sept. 12,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Allegheny.....	7	2
May 2,	Chicago vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	7	3
Oct. 12,	Cincinnati vs. Indianapolis, at Cincinnati....	7	4
Oct. 13,	Cincinnati vs. Indianapolis, at Cincinnati....	7	6
Mch. 17,	Memphis vs. Indianapolis, at Memphis.....	8	7

### ALLEGHENY, OF ALLEGHENY, PA.

#### VICTORIES.

Sept. 1,	Allegheny vs. St. Louis, at Allegheny (15 inn.)	1 to 0	
Aug. 28,	Allegheny vs. Milwaukee, at Milwaukee, Wis. (12 innings.).....	1	0
July 21,	Allegheny vs. Champion City, at Allegheny...	1	0
June 8,	Allegheny vs. Rhode Island, at Providence R. I..	1	0
May 2,	Allegheny vs. Boston, at Allegheny.....	1	0
April 28,	Allegheny vs. Erie, at Allegheny (7 inn.).....	1	0
April 30,	Allegheny vs. Buckeye, at Allegheny.....	2	0
May 9,	Allegheny vs. Tecumseh, at London, Ont.....	2	0
June 18,	Allegheny vs. Live Oak, at Lynn, Mass.....	2	0
July 4,	Allegheny vs. Buckeye, at Allegheny.....	2	0
July 30,	Allegheny vs. Hartford, at Allegheny.....	2	0
Oct. 5,	Allegheny vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo, N. Y.....	2	0
May 18,	Allegheny vs. Cricket, at Binghamton, N. Y..	2	1
May 30,	Allegheny vs. Indianapolis, at Allegheny.....	2	1
Aug. 8,	Allegheny vs. Buckeye, at Allegheny.....	2	1
Sept. 11,	Allegheny vs. Indianapolis, at Allegheny....	2	1
April 25,	Allegheny vs. Louisville, at Allegheny.....	3	1
June 22,	Allegheny vs. Chicago, at Allegheny.....	3	1
Aug. 9,	Allegheny vs. Buckeye, at Allegheny.....	3	1
Aug. 23,	Allegheny vs. Milwaukee, at Milwaukee (12 in.)	3	2
April 23,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Allegheny (10 innings)	3	2
June 12,	Allegheny vs. Lowell, at Lowell, Mass.....	3	2
July 2,	Allegheny vs. Erie, at Allegheny.....	3	2
Sept. 3,	Allegheny vs. Louisville, at Allegheny.....	3	2
Sept. 8,	Allegheny vs. Rochester, at Allegheny.....	3	2
May 7,	Allegheny vs. Erie, at Erie.....	4	2
May 11,	Allegheny vs. Maple Leaf, at Guelph, Ont....	5	0
July 12,	Allegheny vs. Manchester, at Allegheny.....	5	1
July 16,	Allegheny vs. Tecumseh, at Allegheny.....	5	1
June 30,	Allegheny vs. Erie, at Allegheny.....	5	2
July 20,	Allegheny vs. Champion City, at Allegheny..	5	3
June 23,	Allegheny vs. Chicago, at Allegheny.....	6	0



May 14,	Allegheny vs. Auburn, at Auburn, N. Y.....	6 to 2	2
July 14,	Allegheny vs. Tecumseh, at Allegheny.....	6	2
Aug. 11,	Allegheny vs. Auburn, at Allegheny.....	6	2
July 13,	Allegheny vs. Manchester, at Allegheny.....	6	4
Sept. 25,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Allegheny.....	6	4
Aug. 21,	Allegheny vs. Chicago, at Chicago, Ill.....	6	5
April 20,	Allegheny vs. Ludlow, at Allegheny.....	7	0
May 23,	Allegheny vs. Live Oak, at Allegheny.....	7	0
Aug. 18,	Allegheny vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	7	2
Sept. 28,	Allegheny vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo, N. Y.....	7	2
May 24,	Allegheny vs. Athletic, at Allegheny.....	7	3
June 15,	Allegheny vs. Manchester, at Manchester, N. H.....	7	3
Sept. 21,	Allegheny vs. Milwaukee, at Milwaukee.....	7	5
June 26,	Allegheny vs. Standard, at Allegheny.....	8	1
July 10,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Allegheny.....	8	2
Sept. 10,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Allegheny.....	8	2
Aug. 20,	Allegheny vs. St. Louis, at St. Louis, Mo.....	9	5
May 25,	Allegheny vs. Athletic, at Allegheny.....	9	8

## DEFEATS.

June 9,	Allegheny vs. Live Oak, at Lynn, Mass.....	0	1
Sept. 24,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Allegheny.....	0	1
May 3,	Allegheny vs. Boston, at Allegheny.....	0	2
May 12,	Allegheny vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	0	2
July 9,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Allegheny.....	0	2
Aug. 16,	Allegheny vs. Champion City, at Springfield..	0	2
Sept. 4,	Allegheny vs. Louisville, at Allegheny.....	0	3
Aug. 27,	Allegheny vs. Mutual, at Janesville, Wis.....	1	3
Sept. 13,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Allegheny.....	1	3
Sept. 14,	Allegheny vs. Indianapolis, at Allegheny.....	1	3
May 10,	Allegheny vs. Maple Leaf, at Guelph, Ont.....	2	3
June 2,	Allegheny vs. Memphis, at Allegheny (19 inn.)..	2	3
Aug. 17,	Allegheny vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis...	2	3
Oct. 2,	Allegheny vs. Tecumseh, at London, Ont.....	2	4
Aug. 1,	Allegheny vs. Hartford, at Allegheny.....	3	4
Aug. 2,	Allegheny vs. Boston, at Allegheny.....	1	5
May 15,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Syracuse, N. Y.....	2	5
June 11,	Allegheny vs. Manchester, at Manchester.....	2	5
July 7,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Allegheny.....	2	5
Aug. 3,	Allegheny vs. Boston, at Allegheny.....	2	5
Sept. 18,	Allegheny vs. Indianapolis, at Chicago.....	2	5
July 31,	Allegheny vs. Hartford, at Allegheny.....	0	6
Sept. 9,	Allegheny vs. Rochester, at Allegheny.....	1	6
Sept. 19,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Chicago.....	1	6
June 19,	Allegheny vs. Athletic, at Philadelphia.....	2	6
May 26,	Allegheny vs. Hartford, at Allegheny.....	3	6
July 28,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Allegheny.....	3	6
Aug. 10,	Allegheny vs. Auburn, at Allegheny.....	4	6
Sept. 22,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Chicago.....	4	6



June 13,	Allegheny vs. Boston, at Boston.....	2 to 7	
May 19,	Allegheny vs. Star, at Ithaca, N. Y.....	4	8
Aug. 25,	Allegheny vs. Milwaukee, at Milwaukee.....	4	8
Aug. 14,	Allegheny vs. Buckeye, at Columbus, O.....	7	8
June 28,	Allegheny vs. Standard, at Wheeling (forfeit).....	0	9
May 28,	Allegheny vs. Hartford, at Allegheny.....	1	9
June 16,	Allegheny vs. Lowell, at Lowell, Mass.....	2	9

## DRAWN GAMES

May 31,	Allegheny vs. Indianapolis, at Allegheny (13 in.).....	2	2
June 20,	Allegheny vs. Indianapolis, at Allegheny (17 in.).....	2	2

## ROCHESTER, OF ROCHESTER.

## VICTORIES.

Sept. 25,	Rochester vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo (forfeited, 9 to 0).....	0 to 0	
Sept. 22,	Rochester vs. Tecumseh, at Rochester.....	1	0
May 12,	Rochester vs. Allegheny, at Rochester.....	2	0
Aug. 11,	Rochester vs. Manchester, at Rochester.....	2	0
Aug. 25,	Rochester vs. Indianapolis, at Rochester.....	2	3
Sept. 1,	Rochester vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	3	0
Oct. 16,	Rochester vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	3	0
Sept. 12,	Rochester vs. Buckeye, at Columbus.....	3	1
Sept. 18,	Rochester vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	3	1
Sept. 21,	Rochester vs. Tecumseh, at Rochester.....	3	1
June 15,	Rochester vs. Erie, at Rochester (5 innings).....	3	2
June 27,	Rochester vs. Hornells, at Hornellsville.....	4	1
Sept. 15,	Rochester vs. Crickets, at Rochester.....	4	1
May 29,	Rochester vs. Maple Leaf, at Rochester.....	4	2
Aug. 2,	Rochester vs. Tecumseh, at London.....	4	2
Aug. 9,	Rochester vs. Wilkesbarre, at Wilkesbarre.....	4	3
June 4,	Rochester vs. Buckeye, at Rochester.....	5	2
Oct. 3,	Rochester vs. Star, at Rochester.....	5	3
May 10,	Rochester vs. Erie, at Rochester.....	5	4
Aug. 28,	Rochester vs. Auburn, at Rochester.....	6	0
May 9,	Rochester vs. Crickets, at Rochester.....	6	1
Sept. 8,	Rochester vs. Allegheny, at Pittsburg.....	6	1
July 7,	Rochester vs. Livingston, at Rochester.....	6	3
June 29,	Rochester vs. Auburn, at Rochester.....	6	4
May 14,	Rochester vs. Live Oak, at Rochester.....	7	0
June 23,	Rochester vs. Livingston, at Rochester.....	7	0
May 11,	Rochester vs. Erie, at Rochester.....	7	1
July 4,	Rochester vs. Maple Leaf, at Rochester.....	7	2
July 31,	Rochester vs. Star, at Rochester (10 innings).....	7	3
June 25,	Rochester vs. Buckeye, at Rochester.....	7	5
June 26,	Rochester vs. Buckeye, at Lockport.....	7	5
May 30,	Rochester vs. Maple Leaf, at Rochester (11 inn.).....	7	6



Oct. 15,	Rochester vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	8 to 4
Sept. 4,	Rochester vs. Cincinnati, at Rochester.....	8 5
Aug. 6,	Rochester vs. Buffalo, at Rochester.....	9 0
Aug. 15,	Rochester vs. Louisville, at Rochester.....	9 1

## DEFEATS.

May 15,	Live Oak vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	1 to 0
June 18,	Louisville vs. Rochester, at Rochester (12 inn.)..	1 0
Oct. 9,	Hartford vs. Rochester, at Rochester (7 inn.)..	1 0
May 23,	Star vs. Rochester, at Rochester (5 innings)....	2 1
Aug. 7,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Binghamton.....	2 1
Sept. 24,	Buffalo vs. Rochester, at Buffalo. ....	3 0
Aug. 29,	Chicago vs. Rochester, at Rochester (10 inn.)..	3 1
Aug. 27,	Auburn vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	3 2
Sept. 8,	Allegheny vs. Rochester, at Pittsburg.....	3 2
Sept. 27,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Binghamton.....	3 2
May 5,	Hartford vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	4 0
June 1,	Buckeye vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	4 0
June 11,	Indianapolis vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	4 1
July 5,	Star vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	4 1
Sept. 14,	Buffalo vs. Rochester, at Buffalo.....	4 1
Oct. 10,	Hartford vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	4 1
June 12,	Indianapolis vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	4 3
Aug. 18,	Tecumseh vs. Rochester, at Rochester (13 inn.)..	4 3
Sept. 26,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Binghamton.....	4 3
Sept. 19,	Fall River vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	5 2
Aug. 23,	Star vs. Rochester, at Rochester (10 innings)....	5 4
Oct. 5,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	5 4
June 7,	Tecumseh vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	6 0
May 4,	Hartford vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	6 1
May 19,	Athletic vs. Rochester, at Rochester (6 inn.)....	6 2
Aug. 20,	Tecumseh vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	6 3
July 10,	Auburn vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	6 5
July 24,	Lowell vs. Rochester, at Lowell.....	6 5
Oct. 8,	Auburn vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	6 5
May 26,	Auburn vs. Rochester, at Auburn.....	7 0
June 8,	Memphis Red vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	7 0
July 28,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	7 1
June 30,	Maple Leaf vs. Rochester, at Toronto.....	7 3
Aug. 31,	Auburn vs. Rochester, at Auburn.....	8 2
June 9,	Memphis Red vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	8 3
July 2,	Maple Leaf vs. Rochester, at Guelph.....	8 3
Aug. 1,	Tecumseh vs. Rochester, at London.....	8 4
Aug. 8,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Binghamton.....	8 4
July 14,	Auburn vs. Rochester, at Auburn.....	9 6
Aug. 13,	Manchester vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	9 1



## FALL RIVER, OF FALL RIVER.

May	3,	Fall River vs. Live Oak, at Fall River.....	4 to 1	
May	4,	Fall River vs. Live Oak, at New Bedford (6 innings).....	2	2
May	8,	Fall River vs. White Stockings, at F. River....	4	0
May	12,	Fall River vs. Brown University, at F. River..	3	C
May	16,	Fall River vs. Lowell, at Fall River (forfeited 1 to 1).....	9	C
May	18,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Providence....	2	0
May	19,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Fall River....	5	2
May	30,	Fall River vs. Br'wn University, at F. River....	7	8
June	1,	Fall River vs. Tecumseh, Can., at F. River....	1	0
June	9,	Fall River vs. Indianapolis, at Fall River.....	1	2
June	12,	Fall River vs. Buckeye, at Fall River.....	9	0
June	13,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at New Bedford (14 innings).....	4	1
June	18,	Fall River vs. Hartford, at Fall River.....	1	2
June	19,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island at F. River.....	5	2
June	22,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island at Providence (10 innings).....	1	3
June	27,	Fall River, vs. Boston, at New Bedford.....	6	4
June	28,	Fall River vs. Manchester, at Fall River (14 in- nings).....	1	0
June	30,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Fall River....	1	0
July	2,	Fall River vs. Lowell, at Lowell.....	2	5
July	3,	Fall River vs. Live Oak, at Lynn.....	4	8
July	4,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at F. R. (A.M.)....	7	8
July	4,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Prov. (P.M.)....	1	8
July	7,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Fall River....	2	5
July	11,	Fall River vs. Lowell, at Fall River.....	2	4
July	12,	Fall River vs. Lowell, at Fall River.....	2	3
July	13,	Fall River vs. Live Oak, at F. R. (8 innings)..	8	2
July	16,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Providence...	0	2
July	17,	Fall River vs. Rochester, at Fall River.....	4	0
July	21,	Fall River vs. Auburn, at Fall River .....	0	1
July	24,	Fall River vs. Bates Col., at Lewiston, Me....	3	2
July	25,	Fall River vs. Androscog's, at Lewiston, Me....	9	4
July	26,	Fall River vs. Portland Reds, at Port'nd, Me....	6	5
July	27,	Fall River vs. Lowell, at Lowell.....	4	3
Aug.	1,	Fall River vs. Lowell, at Fall River.....	3	4
Aug.	2,	Fall River vs. Lowell, at Fall River.....	4	5
Aug.	3,	Fall River vs. Lowell, at Brocton.....	2	5
Aug.	4,	Fall River vs. Live Oak, at Fall River.....	3	2
Aug.	6,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Fall River....	4	1
Aug.	8,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Providence....	5	6
Aug.	10,	Fall River vs. Live Oak, at Lynn.....	2	2
Aug.	11,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Fall River....	0	2
Aug.	14,	Fall River vs. Mutual (col.), at Fall River....	8	1
Aug.	21,	Fall River vs. Manchester, at Manchester.....	7	5



Aug. 24,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Fall River.....	1 to 0
Aug. 25,	Fall River vs. Rhode Island, at Prov. (10 in.)..	4 5
Aug. 29,	Fall River vs. Man'ter, at F. R., rain (5 in.)....	0 0
Aug. 31,	Fall River vs. Dristol, at Fall River.....	5 0
Sept. 3,	Fall River vs. St. Louis, at Fall River.....	3 4
Sept. 4,	Fall River vs. Live Oak, at Fall River (10 in.)..	5 2
Sept. 10,	Fall River vs. Live Oak, at Lynn.....	6 5
Sept. 11,	Fall River vs. Live Oak, at Lynn.....	6 0
Sept. 12,	Fall River vs. Chicago, at New Brunswick.....	4 8
Sept. 13,	Fall River vs. Chicago, at Fall River.....	1 3
Sept. 14,	Fall River vs. Pittsfield, at Pittsfield.....	2 1
Sept. 19,	Fall River vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	5 2
Sept. 20,	Fall River vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	3 6
Sept. 22,	Fall River vs. Hornell, at H'nelville (11 in.)...	3 2
Sept. 24,	Fall River vs. Tecumseh, at London (7 in.)....	4 4
Sept. 26,	Fall River vs. Tecumseh, at London.....	5 6
Sept. 27,	Fall River vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	2 4
Oct. 1,	Fall River vs. Manchester, at Fall River.....	2 1
Oct. 2,	Fall River vs. Manchester, at Manchester.....	0 2
Oct. 3,	Fall River vs. Manchester, at Manchester.....	5 3
Oct. 4,	Fall River vs. Lowell, at Fall River.....	5 3
Oct. 8,	Fall River vs. Lowell, at Lowell.....	6 8
Oct. 10,	Fall River vs. Manches'r, at M'ches'r (12 in.)...	9 9

## CRICKET, OF BINGHAMTON.

### VICTORIES.

May 8,	Cricket vs. Auburn, at Auburn.....	6 to 2
May 11,	Cricket vs. Hornell, at Hornellsville.....	6 2
May 19,	Cricket vs. Auburn, at Binghamton .....	7 3
June 2,	Cricket vs. Maple Leaf, at Binghamton .....	7 4
June 12,	Cricket vs. Erie, at Binghamton (12 innings)...	3 0
June 13,	Cricket vs. Delaware, at Binghamton.....	2 1
June 15,	Cricket vs. Wilkesbarre, at Wilkesbarre.....	9 1
June 16,	Cricket vs. Cornell, at Binghamton.....	5 2
June 18,	Cricket vs. Delaware at Binghamton.....	3 0
June 20,	Cricket vs. Louisville, at Binghamton.....	5 2
June 27,	Cricket vs. Star, of Syracuse, at Binghamton (6 innings).....	5 3
June 29,	Cricket vs. Star, at Syracuse.....	6 2
July 4,	Cricket vs. Alaska, at Binghamton.....	5 0
July 4,	Cricket vs. Alaska, at Binghamton.....	8 2
July 10,	Cricket vs. Auburn, at Auburn.....	4 3
July 13,	Cricket vs. Wilkesbarre, at Wilkesbarre .....	5 0
July 14,	Cricket vs. Wilkesbarre, at Wilkesbarre.....	7 0
July 19,	Cricket vs. Wilkesbarre, at Binghamton.....	8 2
July 20,	Cricket vs. Wilkesbarre, at Binghamton...	5 4
July 28,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	7 1



Aug. 3,	Cricket vs. Star of Syracuse, at Binghamton..	8 to 2	
Aug. 7,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Binghamton.....	2	1
Aug. 8,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Binghamton.....	8	4
Aug. 9,	Cricket vs. Star of Syracuse, at Ithaca.....	4	1
Aug. 10,	Cricket vs. Star of Syracuse, at Syracuse.....	3	0
Aug. 21,	Cricket vs. Delaware, at Port Jervis.....	9	4
Aug. 23,	Cricket vs. Buckeye, at Binghamton.....	2	0
Aug. 29,	Cricket vs. Haymaker, at Lansingburg.....	2	0
Aug. 30,	Cricket vs. M. N. Nolan, at Albany (10 inn'gs).	2	0
Aug. 31,	Cricket vs. Haymaker, at Lansingburg (10 inns).	7	5
Sept. 3,	Cricket vs. Chicago, at Binghamton.....	8	2
Sept. 10,	Cricket vs. Hornell, at Hornellsville.....	8	4
Sept. 11,	Cricket vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	4	1
Sept. 12,	Cricket vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	5	6
Sept. 22,	Cricket vs. Auburn, at Auburn.....	7	5
Sept. 24,	Cricket vs. Hornell, at Binghamton.....	7	3
Sept. 26,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Binghamton.....	4	3
Sept. 27,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Binghamton.....	3	2
Oct. 3,	Cricket vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	5	4
Oct. 5,	Cricket vs. Auburn, at Rochester (A. M.).....	8	1
Oct. 5,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Rochester (P. M.).....	5	4
Oct. 6,	Cricket vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	5	2
Oct. 9,	Cricket vs. Boston, at Binghamton.....	4	1

## DEFEATS.

May 9,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	1 to 6	
May 16,	Cricket vs. Athletic, at Binghamton.....	7	9
May 18,	Cricket vs. Allegheny, at Binghamton.....	1	2
June 5,	Cricket vs. Tecumseh, at Binghamton.....	2	4
June 14,	Cricket vs. Indianapolis, at Binghamton.....	1	4
June 22,	Cricket vs. Auburn, at Auburn.....	0	2
June 23,	Cricket vs. Auburn, at Auburn.....	0	7
June 28,	Cricket vs. Auburn, at Binghamton.....	0	6
Aug. 17,	Cricket vs. Auburn, at Binghamton.....	3	4
Aug. 22,	Cricket vs. Buckeye, at Binghamton.....	1	3
Sept. 1,	Cricket vs. Indianapolis, at Binghamton.....	2	4
Sept. 5,	Cricket vs. Star, at Syracuse.....	0	1
Sept. 6,	Cricket vs. Star, at Binghamton.....	5	7
Sept. 13,	Cricket vs. Hornell, at Hornellsville.....	2	5
Sept. 15,	Cricket vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	1	4
Sept. 19,	Cricket vs. Tecumseh, at Binghamton.....	2	3
Sept. 21,	Cricket vs. Auburn, at Auburn.....	2	6
Oct. 1,	Cricket vs. Star, at Syracuse.....	4	5
Oct. 11,	Cricket vs. Star, at Syracuse (7 innings).....	6	7



## AUBURN, OF AUBURN.

## VICTORIES.

May 12,	Auburn vs. Live Oak	5	to 3
May 26,	Auburn vs. Rochester	7	0
May 30,	Auburn vs. Buckeye	4	1
May 31,	Auburn vs. Maple Leaf (5 innings)	9	1
June 2,	Auburn vs. Buckeye	4	2
June 9,	Auburn vs. Erie	5	1
June 2,	Auburn vs. Cricket	2	0
June 23,	Auburn vs. Cricket	7	0
June 24,	Auburn vs. Cricket	6	0
July 11,	Auburn vs. Rochester	6	5
July 14,	Auburn vs. Rochester	9	6
July 20,	Auburn vs. Nolan	8	2
July 21,	Auburn vs. Fall River	1	0
July 27,	Auburn vs. Rhode Island	2	0
Aug. 10,	Auburn vs. Allegheny	6	4
Aug. 13,	Auburn vs. Buffalo	1	0
Aug. 14,	Auburn vs. Star	7	2
Aug. 17,	Auburn vs. Cricket	4	3
Aug. 21,	Auburn vs. Tecumseh (10 innings)	3	0
Aug. 27,	Auburn vs. Rochester	3	2
Aug. 31,	Auburn vs. Rochester	8	2
Sept. 4,	Auburn vs. Buffalo	1	0
Sept. 5,	Auburn vs. Buffalo	5	0
Sept. 21,	Auburn vs. Cricket	6	2
Oct. 8,	Auburn vs. Rochester (tournament)	6	5

## DEFEATS.

May 8,	Cricket vs. Auburn	6	to 2
May 11,	Live Oak vs. Auburn	3	1
May 14,	Allegheny vs. Auburn	6	2
May 18,	Athletic vs. Auburn	6	4
May 19,	Cricket vs. Auburn (8 innings)	7	3
May 25,	Boston vs. Auburn	3	1
June 8,	Erie vs. Auburn	4	3
June 12,	Star vs. Auburn	5	4
June 15,	Indianapolis vs. Auburn	3	0
June 20,	Star vs. Auburn	7	4
June 29,	Rochester vs. Auburn	6	4
June 30,	Livingston vs. Auburn	7	6
July 4,	Star vs. Auburn	4	3
July 10,	Cricket vs. Auburn	4	3
Aug. 2,	Star vs. Auburn	8	5
Aug. 6,	Star vs. Auburn	6	1
Aug. 8,	Star vs. Auburn	3	2
Aug. 11,	Allegheny vs. Auburn	6	2
Aug. 15,	Star vs. Auburn	6	5
Aug. 22,	Tecumseh vs. Auburn	6	3



Aug. 28,	Rochester vs. Auburn.....	6	to 0
Aug. 29,	Star vs. Auburn (14 innings).....	9	8
Sept. 3,	Indianapolis vs. Auburn. . . . .	5	1
Sept. 8,	Star vs. Auburn.....	8	5
Sept. 11,	*Rhode Island vs. Auburn.....	2	0
Sept. 13,	*Rhode Island vs. Auburn.....	7	3
Sept. 22,	Cricket vs. Auburn.....	7	5
Oct. 5,	Cricket vs. Auburn (Rochester tournament) ...	8	1
Oct. 6,	Star vs. Auburn (Rochester tournament).....	8	2

## DRAWN GAMES.

July 23,	Auburn vs. Fall River.....	3	to 3
Aug. 30,	Auburn vs. Chicago (10 innings).....	4	4
Aug. 31,	Auburn vs. Rochester.....	8	8
Sept. 10,	*Auburn vs. Haymakers.....	9	9
Oct. 1,	Auburn vs. Rochester (Rochester tournament)..	0	0

## TECUMSEH, OF LONDON, CANADA.

## VICTORIES.

Tecumseh vs. Star, Syracuse.....	7	to 2
Tecumseh vs. Star, Syracuse.....	9	8
Tecumseh vs. Maple Leaf.....	2	1
Tecumseh vs. Athletic, Philadelphia.....	3	0
Tecumseh vs. Lowell.....	6	5
Tecumseh vs. Manchester.....	3	0
Tecumseh vs. Manchester.....	5	0
Tecumseh vs. Cricket.....	4	2
Tecumseh vs. Rochester.....	6	0
Tecumseh vs. Star.....	2	1
Tecumseh vs. Chicago (10 inning).....	5	4
Tecumseh vs. Maple Leaf.....	5	2
Tecumseh vs. St. Louis . . . . .	2	1
Tecumseh vs. Erie.....	4	0
Tecumseh vs. Buckeye.....	4	3
Tecumseh vs. Buckeye.....	7	2
Tecumseh vs. Erie.....	7	3
Tecumseh vs. Rochester.....	8	4
Tecumseh vs. Manchester.....	4	1
Tecumseh vs. Maple Leaf.....	7	3
Tecumseh vs. Maple Leaf.....	6	2
Tecumseh vs. Maple Leaf.....	6	0
Tecumseh vs. Rochester (13 innings).....	4	3
Tecumseh vs. Rochester . . . . .	6	3
Tecumseh vs. Auburn.....	6	3
Tecumseh vs. Hornell.....	4	0
Tecumseh vs. Buffalo.....	9	4
Tecumseh vs. Chicago.....	4	3
Tecumseh vs. Cricket.....	3	2
Tecumseh vs. Fall River.....	6	5
Tecumseh vs. Milwaukee (8 innings).....	9	0
Tecumseh vs. Allegheny . . . . .	5	2



## DEFEATS.

Hartford vs. Tecumseh .....	6	to 2
Hartford vs. Tecumseh .....	8	4
Allegheny vs. Tecumseh .....	2	0
Boston vs. Tecumseh (10 innings) .....	7	6
Boston vs. Tecumseh .....	6	2
Fall River vs. Tecumseh .....	1	0
Chelsea vs. Tecumseh .....	2	1
Star vs. Tecumseh .....	4	0
Erie vs. Tecumseh .....	6	4
Indianapolis vs. Tecumseh (11 innings) .....	3	2
Indianapolis vs. Tecumseh .....	4	2
Standard, Wheeling, vs. Tecumseh .....	9	1
Allegheny vs. Tecumseh .....	6	2
Allegheny vs. Tecumseh .....	5	1
Erie vs. Tecumseh (10 innings) .....	4	1
Rochester vs. Tecumseh .....	4	2
Auburn vs. Tecumseh (10 innings) .....	3	0
Rochester vs. Tecumseh .....	3	1
Rochester vs. Tecumseh .....	1	0

## DRAWN.

Tecumseh vs. Live Oak .....	1	to 1
Tecumseh vs. Buckeye .....	4	4
Tecumseh vs. Buckeye (18 innings) .....	1	1
Tecumseh vs. Indianapolis .....	1	1
Tecumseh vs. Maple Leaf (10 innings) .....	7	7
Tecumseh vs. Maple Leaf .....	6	6
Tecumseh vs. Fall River (7 innings) .....	4	4

## STAR, OF SYRACUSE.

## VICTORIES WITH LEAGUE TEAMS.

June 8, Star vs. Hartford, at Brooklyn (10 innings) .....	2	to 0
July 2, Star vs. Boston, at Syracuse .....	2	0
June 23, Star vs. St. Louis, at Syracuse .....	4	2
Aug. 31, Star vs. Chicago, at Syracuse .....	5	2
July 20, Star vs. Chicago, at Chicago .....	5	3
June 19, Star vs. Louisville, at Syracuse .....	5	4
Oct. 10, Star vs. Boston, at Syracuse .....	6	0
June 14, Star vs. St. Louis, at Ithaca .....	7	4
April 28, Star vs. Cincinnati, at Cincinnati .....	8	1
April 30, Star vs. Cincinnati at Cincinnati .....	9	4

## OTHER CLUB VICTORIES.

Sept. 5, Star vs. Cricket, at Syracuse .....	1	to 0
Sept. 24, Star vs. Allegheny, at Pittsburg .....	1	0
July 6, Star vs. Erie, at Erie .....	2	0
July 9, Star vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny .....	2	0



May 23,	Star vs. Rochester, at Rochester (6 inn'gs).....	2	to 1
Aug. 16,	Star vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	3	0
Sept. 17,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Chicago.....	3	0
Sept. 13,	Star vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny.....	3	1
Sept. 29,	Star vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo.....	3	1
June 9,	Star vs. Tecumseh, at Syracuse.....	4	0
July 5,	Star vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	4	1
July 11,	Star vs. Buckeye, at Columbus.....	4	1
Aug. 28,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Syracuse .....	4	1
July 4,	Star vs. Auburn, at Syracuse.....	4	3
June 6,	Star vs. Rhode Island, at Providence.....	5	0
July 26,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	5	1
April 25,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Indianapolis.....	5	2
May 18,	Star vs. Allegheny, at Syracuse. ....	5	2
July 7,	Star vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny.....	5	2
Aug. 27,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Syracuse.....	5	3
June 12,	Star vs. Auburn, at Auburn.....	5	4
Aug. 23,	Star vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	5	4
Sept. 8,	Star vs. Auburn, at Syracuse.....	5	4
Oct. 1,	Star vs. Cricket, at Syracuse.....	5	4
Aug. 6,	Star vs. Auburn, at Syracuse.....	6	1
Sept. 19,	Star vs. Allegheny, at Chicago.....	6	1
June 16,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Syracuse.....	6	3
July 29,	Star vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny.....	6	3
Sept. 23,	Star vs. Allegheny at Chicago.....	6	4
Aug. 15,	Star vs. Auburn, at Lockport.....	6	5
June 4,	Star vs. Manchester, at Manchester .....	7	1
Aug. 24,	Star vs. Buckeye, at Syracuse (6 innings).....	7	1
Sept. 12,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Allegheny.....	7	2
June 20,	Star vs. Auburn, at Auburn.....	7	4
Sept. 6,	Star vs. Cricket, at Binghamton.....	7	5
Oct. 11,	Star vs. Cricket, at Syracuse (6 innings).....	7	6
May 9,	Star vs. Milwaukee, at Milwaukee.....	8	0
Oct. 6,	Star vs. Auburn, at Rochester.....	8	2
May 19,	Star vs. Allegheny, at Ithaca.....	8	4
Aug. 2,	Star vs. Auburn, at Auburn.....	8	5
Aug. 20,	Star vs. Athletic, at Philadelphia.....	8	5
Aug. 27,	Star vs. Indianapolis, at Syracuse (A.M.).....	9	0
Aug. 29,	Star vs. Auburn, at Auburn (14 innings).....	9	8

## MILWAUKEE, OF MILWAUKEE.

## VICTORIES.

1. Milwaukee vs. Fairbank.....	8	to 5
4. Milwaukee vs. Clipper, Winona.....	8	4
5. Milwaukee vs. Minneapolis.....	4	1
6. Milwaukee vs. Racine.....	3	0
8. Milwaukee vs. Memphis Red.....	2	1
9. Milwaukee vs. St. Paul Red.....	3	1



10.	Milwaukee vs. St. Paul Red.....	4	to 0
11.	Milwaukee vs. Racine.....	8	2
12.	Milwaukee vs. Minneapolis.....	7	0
14.	Milwaukee vs. Janesville.....	7	0
15.	Milwaukee vs. Janesville.....	6	1
17.	Milwaukee vs. Manchester, of N. H. (10 innings)....	3	2
18.	Milwaukee vs. Hartford, of Brooklyn.....	6	1
19.	Milwaukee vs. Manchester, of N. H.....	2	0
20.	Milwaukee vs. Indianapolis.....	5	2
21.	Milwaukee vs. Allegheny.....	8	4
24.	Milwaukee vs. Janesville.....	6	0
25.	Milwaukee vs. Janesville.....	7	3
26.	Milwaukee vs. Janesville.....	6	3
27.	Milwaukee vs. Springfield (Ill.) Reds.....	8	4
29.	Milwaukee vs. Star of Syracuse.....	4	3
33.	Milwaukee vs. Buffalo.....	3	2
34.	Milwaukee vs. Buffalo.....	3	0
35.	Milwaukee vs. Chicago Whites.....	6	1

## DEFEATS.

1.	Milwaukee vs. Star of Syracuse.....	0	to 8
2.	Milwaukee vs. Janesville.....	3	4
5.	Milwaukee vs. Fairbank.....	8	9
7.	Milwaukee vs. St. Paul.....	2	7
8.	Milwaukee vs. St. Paul (10 innings).....	0	1
9.	Milwaukee vs. Cincinnati.....	5	7
10.	Milwaukee vs. Memphis Reds.....	0	4
13.	Milwaukee vs. Indianapolis.....	0	1
14.	Milwaukee vs. Chicago.....	1	5
15.	Milwaukee vs. Janesville.....	2	3
17.	Milwaukee vs. Cincinnati.....	0	1
18.	Milwaukee vs. Louisville.....	1	6
19.	Milwaukee vs. Louisville.....	4	8
21.	Milwaukee vs. Janesville.....	3	4
22.	Milwaukee vs. Allegheny (12 innings).....	1	3
23.	Milwaukee vs. Allegheny (12 innings).....	0	1

## BUFFALO, OF BUFFALO, N. Y.

Aug. 3,	Rochesters vs. Buffalos.....	0	to 0
Aug. 6,	Rochesters vs. Buffalos.....	9	0
Aug. 7,	Hornells vs. Buffalos.....	7	1
Aug. 11,	Hornells vs. Buffalos.....	5	7
Aug. 13,	Auburns vs. Buffalos.....	1	0
Aug. 14,	Louisvilles vs. Buffalos.....	3	0
Aug. 16,	Stars vs. Buffalos.....	3	0
Aug. 17,	Buckeyes vs. Buffalos.....	4	1
Aug. 18,	Hornells vs. Buffalos.....	1	1
Aug. 23,	Indianapolis vs. Buffalos.....	4	0



Aug. 25,	Tecumsehs vs. Buffalos.....	9 to 4
Aug. 27,	Buckeyes vs. Buffalos.....	0 1
Aug. 28,	Chicagos vs. Buffalos.....	4 2
Sept. 1,	Rochesters vs. Buffalos.....	3 0
Sept. 4,	Auburns vs. Buffalos.....	1 0
Sept. 5,	Auburns vs. Buffalos.....	5 1
Sept. 7,	Indianapolis vs. Buffalos.....	7 0
Sept. 11,	Crickets vs. Buffalos.....	4 1
Sept. 12,	Crickets vs. Buffalos.....	5 0
Sept. 14,	Rochesters vs. Buffalos.....	1 4
Sept. 15,	Hornells vs. Buffalos.....	5 6
Sept. 20,	Fall Rivers vs. Buffalos.....	3 6
Sept. 24,	Rochesters vs. Buffalos.....	0 3
Sept. 25,	Rochesters vs. Buffalos.....	0 0
Sept. 27,	Fall Rivers vs. Buffalos.....	2 4
Sept. 28,	Alleghenys vs. Buffalos.....	7 2
Sept. 29,	Stars vs. Buffalos.....	3 1
Oct. 1,	Milwaukees vs. Buffalos.....	3 2
Oct. 2,	Milwaukees vs. Buffalos.....	3 0
Oct. 3,	Crickets vs. Buffalos.....	5 4
Oct. 5,	Alleghenys vs. Buffalos.....	2 0
Oct. 6,	Crickets vs. Buffalos.....	5 2
Oct. 9,	Stars vs. Buffalos.....	2 6
Oct. 13,	Bostons vs. Buffalos.....	8 0

## WITOKA, OF BROOKLYN.

## VICTORIES.

Witoka vs. Hudson, at Capitoline, champion game.....	4 to 2
Witoka vs. Osceola, at Capitoline, champ. game (11 ins).....	5 4
Witoka vs. Winona, at Capitoline, champion game.....	9 3
Witoka vs. Lafayette, at Prospect Park.....	7 6
Witoka vs. Mutual, of New York.....	9 6
Witoka vs. Arlington, of Staten Island (6 innings).....	7 2
Witoka vs. Keystone, of New York.....	7 6
Witoka vs. Keystone, of New York.....	5 3
Witoka vs. Crystal, of Brooklyn.....	7 5
Witoka vs. Chelsea, of Brooklyn.....	7 5
Witoka vs. Hartford, of Hartford (12 innings).....	5 4
Witoka vs. Hartford, of Hartford.....	5 3
Witoka vs. Rings, of Cohoes, at Cohoes.....	9 7
Witoka vs. Field Nine.....	9 1
Witoka vs. Field Nine.....	8 0

## DEFEATS.

Witoka vs. Nameless, at Prospect Park, champ. game.....	6 to 7
Witoka vs. Putnam, at Capitoline, champion game.....	2 4
Witoka vs. Chelsea, at Capitoline.....	2 7
Witoka vs. Chelsea, at Capitoline.....	0 2



Witoka vs. Hartford, amateur, at Hartford.....	3	to 7
Witoka vs. Polytechnic, at Capitoline.....	2	4
Witoka vs. Hartford, professional.....	0	6
Witoka vs. Actives, at Wappinger's Falls.....	2	7
Witoka vs. Actives, at Wappinger's Falls (6 innings)....	6	8
Witoka vs. Volunteer, at Poughkeepsie.....	4	8
Witoka vs. Nolan, at Albany.....	2	9
Witoka vs. Haymakers, at Troy.....	5	9
Witoka vs. Rose Hill, at Waterbury (6 innings).....	4	5
Witoka vs. Waterbury, at Waterbury (5 innings).....	6	8

## TIE GAME.

Witoka vs. Seneca, at Capitoline.....	6	to 6
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## MUTUAL, OF JANESVILLE.

April 24, Mutual vs. Fairbank.....	2	1
May 12, Mutual vs. Milwaukee.....	4	3
May 22, Mutual vs. Minneapolis (10 innings).....	4	2
May 23, Mutual vs. Red Cap.....	5	0
May 24, Mutual vs. Minneapolis.....	0	1
May 26, Mutual vs. Red Cap.....	0	5
May 28, Mutual vs. Clipper.....	2	0
May 30, Mutual vs. Fairbank.....	1	4
May 31, Mutual vs. Fairbank (10 innings).....	4	2
June 5, Mutual vs. Fairbank.....	9	3
June 13, Mutual vs. Fairbank (14 innings).....	5	4
June 17, Mutual vs. Racine.....	7	3
June 23, Mutual vs. Minneapolis.....	3	5
June 27, Mutual vs. St. Louis.....	7	9
June 29, Mutual vs. Minneapolis.....	4	7
July 4, Mutual vs. Milwaukee.....	0	7
July 6, Mutual vs. Racine.....	5	7
July 7, Mutual vs. Milwaukee.....	1	6
July 11, Mutual vs. Rockford (10 innings).....	6	7
July 21, Mutual vs. Manchester.....	4	1
July 23, Mutual vs. Manchester.....	0	8
Aug. 4, Mutual vs. Milwaukee.....	3	2
Aug. 16, Mutual vs. Chicago.....	5	3
Aug. 18, Mutual vs. Milwaukee.....	4	3
Aug. 27, Mutual vs. Allegheny.....	3	1
Sept. 6, Mutual vs. Milwaukee.....	0	6
Sept. 7, Mutual vs. Springfield (10 innings).....	3	4
Sept. 13, Mutual vs. Milwaukee.....	3	7
Sept. 14, Mutual vs. Milwaukee.....	3	6



## MAPLE LEAF, OF GUELPH, CANADA.

## VICTORIES.

May 10,	Maple Leaf vs. Allegheny, at Guelph.....	3 to 2
June 1,	Maple Leaf vs. Syracuse, at Syracuse, N. Y....	5 0
May 21,	Maple Leaf vs. Athletic, at Guelph.....	5 4
May 24,	Maple Leaf vs. Star, at Guelph.....	5 4
Aug. 8,	Maple Leaf vs. Manchester, at Guelph.....	6 5
June 30,	Maple Leaf vs. Rochester, at Toronto.....	7 3
July 2,	Maple Leaf vs. Rochester, at Guelph.....	8 3
June 25,	Maple Leaf vs. Erie, at Guelph.....	8 5
July 17,	Maple Leaf vs. Hornell, at Buffalo (11 inn.)....	8 7
June 29,	Maple Leaf vs. Maple Leaf, (Am.) at Guelph...	9 1

## DEFEATS.

May 17,	Maple Leaf vs. Tecumseh, at Guelph.....	1 to 2
June 28,	Maple Leaf vs. Buckeye, at Guelph (12 inn.)....	2 3
June 9,	Maple Leaf vs. Manchester, at Man'ester, N. H..	3 4
June 13,	Maple Leaf vs. Lowell, at Lowell, Mass.....	3 4
May 11,	Maple Leaf vs. Allegheny, at Guelph.....	0 5
Aug. 11,	Maple Leaf vs. Tecumseh, at Toronto..	0 5
June 21,	Maple Leaf vs. Tecumseh, at London.....	2 5
Aug. 9,	Maple Leaf vs. Manchester, at Guelph.....	4 5
Aug. 13,	Maple Leaf vs. Tecumseh, at Toronto .....	2 6
May 29,	Maple Leaf vs. Rochester, at Rochester, N. Y..	2 7
July 4,	Maple Leaf vs. Rochester, at Rochester.....	2 7
Aug. 7,	Maple Leaf vs. Tecumseh, at Guelph.....	3 7
June 2,	Maple Leaf vs. Cricket, at Binghamton, N. Y..	4 7
May 30,	Maple Leaf vs. Rochester, at Rochester (12 in.)..	6 7
June 11,	Maple Leaf vs. Lowell, at Lowell.....	1 9

## DRAWN GAMES.

Aug. 15.	Maple Leaf vs. Tecumseh, at Hamilton (10 inn.)	7 7
Aug. 29,	Maple Leaf vs. Tecumseh, at Guelph.....	6 6

## HORNELL, OF HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.

## VICTORIES.

May 15,	Hornell vs. Livingston, at Hornellsville.....	4 to 1
June 2,	Hornell vs. Livingston, at Hornellsville.....	9 3
June 15,	Hornell vs. Olean, of Olean, at Olean, N. Y....	8 6
July 4,	Hornell vs Livingston, of Geneseo, at H'ville..	7 2
Aug. 7,	Hornell vs. Buffalo, of Buffalo, at Hornellsville.	7 1
Aug. 8	Hornell vs. Dansville, of Dansville, at H'ville.	7 3
Aug. 22,	Hornell vs. Dansville, at Dansville.....	5 2
Sept. 1,	Hornell vs. Elmira, at Hornellsville.....	5 1
Sept. 11,	Hornell vs. Dansville, at Dansville.....	7 4
Sept. 13,	Hornell vs. Cricket, of Binghamton, at H'ville.	5 2



## DEFEATS.

May 11,	Hornell vs. Cricket, of Binghamton, at H'ville.	2 to 6	
June 5,	Hornell vs. Memphis Reds, at Hornellsville.	2	9
June 6,	Hornell vs. Memphis Reds, at Hornellsville.	2	3
June 27,	Hornell vs. Rochester, at Hornellsville.	1	4
July 3,	Hornell vs. Philadelphia, at Hornellsville.	0	1
July 10,	Hornell vs. Philadelphia, at Hornellsville.	2	4
July 19,	Hornell vs. Maple Leaf, at Buffalo, (11 inn.)	7	8
Aug. 11,	Hornell vs. Buffalo City, at Buffalo.	5	7
Aug. 23,	Hornell vs. Tecumseh, London, Ont., H'ville.	0	4
Sept. 10,	Hornell vs. Cricket, at Hornellsville.	4	8
Sept. 15,	Hornell vs. Buffalo City, at Buffalo.	5	6
Sept. 22,	Hornell vs. Fall River, at H'ville, (11 inn.)	2	3
Sept. 24,	Hornell vs. Cricket, at Binghamton.	3	7

## TIE GAME.

Aug. 18,	Hornell vs. Buffalo City, at Buffalo, (11 inn.)	1	1
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## CHAMPION CITY, OF SPRINGFIELD.

## VICTORIES.

May 28,	Champion vs. Chicago, at Springfield, O.	3 to 0	
June 15,	Champion vs. Standard, at Wheeling, W. Va.	5	2
June 23,	Champion vs. Cincinnati Browns, at Springfield.	8	5
July 2,	Champion vs. Cincinnati Whites, at Springfield.	7	0
July 4,	Champion vs. Ludlow, at Springfield.	4	0
July 12,	Champion vs. Stars, of Syracuse, at Springfield.	7	6
July 19,	Champion vs. Boston, at Springfield.	3	1
Aug. 2,	Champion vs. Ludlow, at Springfield.	8	3
Aug. 16,	Champion vs. Allegheny, at Springfield.	2	0
Aug. 25,	Champion vs. Ludlow, at Cincinnati.	2	0
Aug. 29,	Champion vs. Buckeye, at Mt. Vernon	7	2
Aug. 31,	Champion vs. Buckeye, at Columbus.	4	2

## DEFEATS.

June 1,	Champion vs. St. Louis, at Springfield.	0	3
July 6,	Champion vs. Buckeye, at Columbus.	2	7
July 14,	Champion vs. Buckeye, at Springfield.	0	2
July 17,	Champion vs. Louisville, at Springfield.	0	2
July 20,	Champion vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny, Pa.	3	5
July 21,	Champion vs. Allegheny, at Allegheny.	0	1
Aug. 1,	Champion vs. Chicago, at Springfield.	0	3
Aug. 11,	Champion vs. Buckeye, at Columbus.	1	6

## TIE GAMES.

July 10,	Champion vs. Buckeye, at Springfield, (11 innings)	0	0
Aug. 10,	Champion vs. Buckeye, at Columbus, (12 innings)	4	4



## NOLAN, OF ALBANY, N. Y.

## VICTORIES.

June 22,	Nolan vs. Ring.....	7	to 3
July 27,	Nolan vs. Witoka.....	9	2
Aug. 9,	Nolan vs. Hudson .....	7	5
Aug. 15,	Nolan vs. Haymaker.....	2	0
Aug. 24,	Nolan vs. Pittsfield.....	3	1
Sept. 5,	Nolan vs. Volunteer.....	8	1
Sept. 8,	Nolan vs. Pittsfield.....	4	1
Sept. 14,	Nolan vs. Haymaker.....	1	0
Sept. 28,	Nolan vs. Brooklyn.....	2	C.

## DEFEATS.

July 20,	Nolan vs. Auburn.....	2	8
Aug. 13,	Nolan vs. Haymaker.....	0	3
Aug. 21,	Nolan vs. Pittsfield.....	1	9
Aug. 30,	Nolan vs. Cricket.....	0	2
Sept. 1,	Nolan vs. Pittsfield.....	2	8
Sept. 3,	Nolan vs. Volunteer.....	3	8
Sept. 12,	Nolan vs. Haymaker.....	1	3
Sept. 13,	Nolan vs. Pittsfield.....	3	4

## GAME DRAWN.

Aug. 23,	Nolan vs. Wilkesbarre.....	1	1
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## VOLUNTEER, OF POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

## VICTORIES.

June 30,	Volunteer vs. Active, of Wappinger's Falls.....	6	2
July 2,	Volunteer vs. Brooklyn, of Brooklyn.....	8	3
July 18,	Volunteer vs. Alaska, of Staten Island.....	4	0
July 23,	Volunteer vs. Witoka, of Brooklyn.....	8	4
July 27,	Volunteer vs. Enterprise, of New York.....	7	2
July 31,	Volunteer vs. Jefferson, of New York.....	5	0
Aug. 6,	Volunteer vs. Crystal, of Brooklyn.....	7	3
Aug. 10,	Volunteer vs. Enterprise, of New York.....	9	6
Aug. 31,	Volunteer vs. Hudson, of Brooklyn.....	2	1
Sept. 3,	Volunteer vs. Nolan, of Albany.....	7	3
Oct. 18,	Volunteer vs. Deceiver, of Margaretville.....	9	2

## DEFEATS.

July 20,	Volunteer vs. Enterprise, of New York.....	3	6
Aug. 3,	Volunteer vs. Chelsea, of Brooklyn. ....	3	7
Aug. 8,	Volunteer vs. Hudson, of Brooklyn.....	0	1
Aug. 21,	Volunteer vs. Resolute, of Elizabeth, N. J.....	3	6
Sept. 4,	Volunteer vs. Haymaker, of Troy, N. Y.....	0	7
Sept. 5,	Volunteer vs. Nolan, of Albany, at Albany....	1	7

## TIE GAME.

Aug. 17,	Volunteer vs. Chelsea, of Brooklyn.....	5	5
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## ORANGE, OF ORANGE, N. J.

## VICTORIES.

May 25,	Orange vs. Resolute, at Elizabeth.....	4	to	3	Jun
May 30,	Orange vs. Brooklyn, at Orange.....	6			5 Jun
June 23,	Orange vs. Randolph, at Newark.....	8			5 Jun
July 5,	Orange vs. Arlington, at Orange.....	3			0 J
July 28,	Orange vs. Resolute, at Orange.....	7			1 J
Aug. 2,	Orange vs. Chelsea, at Union Grounds.....	5			3 A
Aug. 7,	Orange vs. Enterprise, at Orange.....	8			1 A
Aug. 11,	Orange vs. Resolute, at Orange (10 innings)....	7			4

## DEFEATS.

May 15,	Brooklyn vs. Orange, at Orange.....	2			1
May 26,	Chelsea vs. Orange, at Orange.....	4			2
June 1,	Princeton vs. Orange, at Princeton.....	6			2
June 9,	Resolute vs. Orange, at Orange.....	6			3
July 4,	Resolute vs. Orange, at Orange.....	6			5
July 21,	Chelsea vs. Orange, at Orange.....	4			3
Sept. 15,	Chelsea vs. Orange, at Orange.....	2			0
Sept. 17,	Hartford vs. Orange, at Orange.....	6			2
Sept. 29,	Chelsea vs. Orange, at Orange.....	8			3

## ALASKA, OF WEST BRIGHTON.

## VICTORIES.

June 16,	Alaska vs. Seneca, of Bergen Point, N. J.....	9			0
June 20,	Alaska vs. Washington, of N. Y.....	5			4
June 30,	Alaska vs. Seneca, of Bergen Point.....	8			4
July 7,	Alaska vs. Resolute, of N. Y.....	6			1
July 13,	Alaska vs. Jackson, of Elizabeth, N. J.....	9			5
July 31,	Alaska vs. Crystal, of Brooklyn.....	4			0
Aug. 8,	Alaska vs. Star, of Greenville, N. J.....	8			4
Aug. 11,	Alaska vs. Americus, of N. Y.....	8			3
Sept. 1,	Alaska vs. Resolute, of N. Y.....	8			5
Sept. 15,	Alaska vs. Continental, of Brooklyn.....	9			5
S.pt. 22,	Alaska vs. Jackson, of Elizabeth, N. J.....	5			4

## DEFEATS.

July 18,	Alaska vs. Volunteer, of Poughkeepsie.....	0			4
Sept. 15,	Alaska vs. Monticello, of J. C.....	1			7
Sept. 25,	Alaska vs. Alaska, of N. Y.....	1			4
Oct. 15,	Alaska vs. Hartford, of Brooklyn (Prof.) .....	1			6

## DRAW GAMES.

Aug. 22,	Alaska vs. Enterprise, of N. Y.....	5			5
Oct. 3,	Alaska vs. Alaska, of N. Y.....	3			8



## WILKESBARRE, OF WILKESBARRE, PA.

## VICTORIES.

June 13,	Wilkesbarre vs. Erie, at Wilkesbarre.....	7 to 1
June 25,	Wilkesbarre vs. Philadelphia, at Wilkesbarre..	5 1
June 26,	Wilkesbarre vs. Williamsport, at Williamsport..	6 0
July 6,	Wilkesbarre vs. Alaska, at Wilkesbarre.....	5 2
July 7,	Wilkesbarre vs. Alaska, at Wilkesbarre.....	9 4
Aug. 24,	Wilkesbarre vs. Haymaker, at Troy, N. Y.....	9 3
Aug. 28,	Wilkesbarre vs. Resolute, at Elizabeth, N. J..	7 2

## DEFEATS.

July 15,	Wilkesbarre vs. Cricket, at Wilkesbarre.....	1 to 9
July 4,	Wilkesbarre vs. Chelsea, at Wilkesbarre.....	3 6
July 13,	Wilkesbarre vs. Cricket, at Wilkesbarre.....	0 5
July 14,	Wilkesbarre vs. Cricket, at Wilkesbarre.....	0 7
July 19,	Wilkesbarre vs. Cricket, at Binghamton.....	2 9
July 20,	Wilkesbarre vs. Cricket, at Binghamton.....	4 5
Aug. 6,	Wilkesbarre vs. Rochester, at Wilkesbarre....	3 4
Sept. 20,	Wilkesbarre vs. St. Louis, at Wilkesbarre...	0 5

## DRAWN GAME.

Aug. 23,	Wilkesbarre vs. Nolan, at Albany, N. Y.....	1 to 1
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## HUDSON, OF BROOKLYN.

May 24,	Hudson vs. Field, at Prospect Park.....	8 to 3
June 9,	Hudson vs. Witoka, at Capitoline.....	2 4
June 16,	Hudson vs. Nameless, at Prospect Park.....	8 1
July 7,	Hudson vs. Osceola, at Prospect Park.....	7 2
July 16,	Hudson vs. Jefferson, at Hartford.....	3 1
July 18,	Hudson vs. Waterbury, at Waterbury....	3 6
July 20,	Hudson vs. Stowe, at Meriden, Conn.....	0 1
July 28,	Hudson vs. Osceola, at Prospect Park.....	6 4
Aug. 4,	Hudson vs. Nameless, at Prospect Park.....	2 3
Aug. 8,	Hudson vs. Volunteer, at Poughkeepsie.....	1 0
Aug. 9,	Hudson vs. Nolan, at Albany.....	5 7
Aug. 31,	Hudson vs. Volunteer, at Poughkeepsie (11 in.)	1 2
Sept. 8,	Hudson vs. Lafayette, at Prospect Park.....	9 3
Sept. 13,	Hudson vs. Chelsea, at Capitoline.....	3 4
Sept. 27,	Hudson vs. Witoka, at Prospect Park.....	4 0

## STAR, OF GREENVILLE, N. J.

Aug. 8,	Star vs. Alaska, at Staten Island.....	4 to 8
Aug. 13,	Star vs. Jefferson, of Brooklyn, at Greenville..	8 6
Aug. 16,	Star vs. Noisy, of Long Island, at Greenville..	3 6
Aug. 17,	Star vs. Independent, of Brooklyn (forfeited)..	9 0
Aug. 20,	Star vs. Osceola, at Hackensack.....	5 3
Aug. 29,	Star vs. Amateur, at Greenville (4 inn., dr.)...	0 1



Sept. 4,	Star vs. Resolute, of Long Island City, at L. I.	2 to 1	Au
Sept. 11,	Star vs. Resolute, of L. I. City, at Greenville.	9	Au
Sept. 13,	Star vs. Athlete, at Centennial Ground (11 inn).	6	Au
Sept. 15,	Star vs. Jefferson, at Brooklyn (3 inn., dr.).	1	Au
Sept. 16,	Star vs. Jefferson, at Brooklyn (forfeited).	9	Au
Sept. 19,	Star vs. Hoboken, of Hoboken, at Cent. Gr.	6	Au
Oct. 3,	Star vs. Quickstep, of N. Y., at Greenville.	5	O
Oct. 10,	Star vs. Prod. Ex., of N. Y., at G'ville (p. g.).	3	
Oct. 16,	Star vs. Prod. Ex., of N. Y., at Cent. Gr.	7	

### QUICKSTEP, OF WILMINGTON, DEL.

#### VICTORIES.

June 27,	Quickstep vs. Elizabeth, of Philadelphia.	7 to 1	
July 11,	Quickstep vs. Defiance, of Philadelphia.	9	
July 18,	Quickstep vs. Nathan, of Philadelphia.	9	
July 27,	Quickstep vs. McClung, of Philadelphia.	9	
Aug. 4,	Quickstep vs. Picked Eighteen, of Wilm'ton.	11	
Aug. 6,	Quickstep vs. Dover, of Philadelphia.	9	
Aug. 20,	Quickstep vs. Baltimore, of Baltimore.	9	

#### DEFEATS.

June 25,	Quickstep vs. Mutual, of Philadelphia.	4 to 7	
July 4,	Quickstep vs. Defiance, of Philadelphia.	2	
July 23,	Quickstep vs. Athletic, of Philadelphia.	2	
July 21,	Quickstep vs. Athletic, of Philadelphia.	1	
July 24,	Quickstep vs. Excelsior, of Baltimore, Md.	2	
Sept. 1,	Quickstep vs. Fleetfoot, of Paschalville.	4	

### ECLIPSE, OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

#### VICTORIES.

May 6,	Eclipse vs. Franz.	6 to 4	
May 13,	Eclipse vs. Atlantic.	9	3
June 10,	Eclipse vs. Balankeel.	9	7
July 1,	Eclipse vs. Atlantic.	9	4
July 27,	Eclipse vs. Louisville.	4	0
Aug. 19,	Eclipse vs. Mutual.	9	8

#### DEFEATS.

June 23,	Mutual vs. Eclipse.	6	5
July 29,	Brown Stockings vs. Eclipse.	8	2
Aug. 28,	Amateurs vs. Eclipse.	9	7
Sept. 30,	Bridge-shop Grays vs. Eclipse.	5	4

### ACME, OF NEW YORK CITY.

May 10,	Acme vs. Bleeker, at 130th st.	7 to 2	
June 15,	Acme vs. Leland, at 130th st.	8	3
June 25,	Acme vs. Bleeker, at 130th st., draw game.	1	1



Aug. 7,	Acme vs. Nimrod, at 100th st.	9 to 1
Aug. 15,	Acme vs. Bleecker, at 130th st.	5 6
Aug. 17,	Acme vs. Picked Nine, at 130th st.	1 0
Aug. 21,	Acme vs. Waverly, at Champion Gr., J. C.	8 3
Aug. 24,	Acme vs. Rosedale, at Champion Gr., J. C.	6 2
Aug. 27,	Acme vs. Picked Nine, at 130th st.	7 2
Oct. 24,	Acme vs. Leslie, at 130th st.	1 0

## DELAWARE, OF PORT JERVIS.

## VICTORIES.

Delaware vs. Philadelphia, of Philadelphia, Pa.	7 to 6
Delaware vs. Keystone, of New York.	9 7
Delaware vs. Keystone, of New York.	5 4
Delaware vs. Louisville, of Louisville, Ky.	8 6
Delaware vs. Cornell, of Ithaca, N. Y.	7 4
Delaware vs. Irving, of Honesdale, Pa.	7 3
Delaware vs. Olympic, of Paterson, N. J.	4 3

## DEFEATS.

Cricket, of Binghamton, N. Y. vs. Delaware.	9 to 7
Cricket, of Binghamton, N. Y. vs. Delaware.	3 0
Cricket, of Binghamton, N. Y. vs. Delaware.	2 1

## OSCEOLA, OF NEW YORK CITY.

June 16,	Osceola vs. Oneida, of Flatbush, L. I.	8 to 4
June 26,	Osceola vs. Unique.	9 4
July 4,	Osceola vs. Eagle, of South Amboy.	8 4
July 6,	Osceola vs. Picked Nine.	5 0
July 11,	Osceola vs. Monitor, of Harlem.	3 2
July 12,	Osceola vs. Astor (draw).	8 8
July 13,	Osceola vs. Magnolia, of Staten Island.	9 4
July 20,	Osceola vs. Mineola, of Staten Island.	4 0
July 27,	Osceola vs. Monticello, of Jersey City.	9 4
Aug. 2,	Osceola vs. Fly Away, of Hoboken.	8 3
Aug. 3,	Osceola vs. Dover.	7 3
Aug. 21,	Osceola vs. Excelsior, of Jersey City.	8 7

## WHITE STOCKING, OF UTICA.

## VICTORIES.

White Stocking vs. Adroit, of Herkimer.	2 to 1
White Stocking vs. Rusty, of Utica.	5 4
White Stocking vs. Academy, of Utica.	7 5
White Stocking vs. Syracuse, of Syracuse.	8 6
White Stocking vs. Utica City.	9 7
White Stocking vs. Live Oak, of Utica.	9 0



## DEFEATS.

Rusty vs. White Stocking (10 innings).....	5 to
Utica City vs. White Stocking..	5
Academy vs. White Stocking.....	5
Utica vs. White Stocking.....	5
Rusty vs. White Stocking.....	9

## WAVERLY, OF NEW YORK CITY.

## VICTORIES.

June 14, Waverly vs. Ontario, at Central Park.....	7 to
July 8, Waverly vs. Lexington, at Central Park.....	7
July 11, Waverly vs. Seneca, at Central Park .....	8
July 12, Waverly vs. Acme, at Hoboken (3 inns., dark).0	
July 15, Waverly vs. East Sides, at Hoboken.....	7
July 27, Waverly vs. Quickstep, at Central Park.....	9
Aug. 13, Waverly vs. Crescent, at Newark (11 innings).4	
Aug. 30, Waverly vs. Picked Nine, at Palone Grounds.2	
Sept. 6, Waverly vs. same Picked Nine (10 innings)...4	

## DEFEATS.

Oct. 2, Seneca vs. Waverly, at Central Park.....	5
Oct. 9, Quickstep vs. Waverly, at Central Park.....	7
Oct. 28, Ontario vs. Waverly, at Central Park.....	2

## DANSVILLE, OF DANSVILLE, N.Y.

Aug. 19, Dansville vs. Avon.....	4 to
Aug. 25, Hornell vs. Dansville....	6
Sept. 4, Hornell vs. Dansville.....	7
Sept. 10, Buckeye vs. Dansville.....	6
Sept. 14, Tecumseh vs. Dansville.....	6
Sept. 15, Tecumseh vs. Dansville.....	8
Sept. 17, Cricket vs. Dansville.....	8
Sept. 20, Rochester vs. Dansville.....	9

## NOISY, OF ASTORIA.

July 4, Noisy vs. Atalanta, at Astoria.....	4 to 6
Aug. 11, Noisy vs. Stars, at Flushing.....	8 2
Aug. 17, Noisy vs. Greenville Stars, at Greenville.....	6 3
Aug. 18, Noisy vs. Monticello, of J. C., at Astoria.....	8 9
Aug. 23, Noisy vs. Quickstep, of Harlem, at Astoria....	1 3
Sept. 15, Noisy vs. Atalanta, at Astoria.....	8 5
Sept. 29, Noisy vs. Atalanta, at Astoria.....	7 0
Oct. 16, Noisy vs. Athlete, at Carmansville.....	7 6

## GEM, OF COVINGTON, KY.

May 30, Gem vs. Whites, of Cincinnati.....	8 to 4
Aug. 12, Gem vs. Whites, of Cincinnati.....	8 5
Sept. 9, Gem vs. Fire Fly, of Cincinnati.....	9 2



July 22,	Crescent, of Cincinnati, vs. Gem	9 to 8
Aug. 19,	Fire Fly, of Cincinnati, vs. Gem	6 4
Aug. 26,	Browns, of Cincinnati vs. Gem	6 1
Sept. 16,	Browns, of Cincinnati, vs. Gem	8 6

## ROSE HILL, OF FORDHAM, N. Y.

Rose Hill vs. Harlem (6 innings)	9 to 9
Rose Hill vs. Harlem	3 9
Rose Hill vs. Harlem	9 6
Rose Hill vs. Harlem	5 0
Rose Hill vs. Alert, of Seton Hall College	8 0
Rose Hill vs. Princeton College	2 5
Rose Hill vs. Osceola	4 2

## OSCEOLA, OF BROOKLYN.

May 19,	Osceola vs. Witoka, at Brooklyn (11 inns.)	4 to 5
June 16,	Osceola vs. Winona, at Brooklyn	5 4
June 30,	Osceola vs. Nameless, at Brooklyn	4 7
July 7,	Osceola vs. Hudson, at Brooklyn	2 7
July 14,	Osceola vs. Putnam, at Brooklyn	6 2
July 21,	Osceola vs. Lafayette, at Brooklyn	8 2
July 28,	Osceola vs. Hudson, at Brooklyn (10 innings)	4 6

## NAMELESS, OF BROOKLYN.

June 16,	Nameless vs. Hudson, at Brooklyn	1 to 8
June 30,	Nameless vs. Osceola, at Brooklyn	7 4
July 7,	Nameless vs. Witoka, at Brooklyn	7 6
Aug. 4,	Nameless vs. Hudson, at Brooklyn	3 2
Aug. 11,	Nameless vs. Putnam, at Brooklyn	7 3
Sept. 1,	Nameless vs. Lafayette, at Brooklyn	4 7

## ONTARIO, OF NEW YORK CITY.

June 30,	Ontario vs. Endeavor	9 to 8
Aug. 21,	Ontario vs. Resolute	7 3
Aug. 29,	Ontario vs. Mohawk	4 0
Sept. 5,	Ontario vs. Imperial	7 2
Oct. 6,	Ontario vs. Quebec	2 1

## MUTUAL, OF LONDON, CANADA.

July 12,	Mutual vs. Maple Leaf, Stratford	6 to 2
Aug. 24,	Mutual vs. Beaver, London	8 1
Sept. 11,	Mutual vs. Atlantic, St. Thomas	9 4
Sept. 14,	Mutual vs. Atlantic, London	2 7

## LUQUEER, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Luqueer vs. Emiley	7 to 6
Luqueer vs. Emiley	6 5
Luqueer vs. Cricket	5 8



# THE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD.

The following are the records of the championship contests in the professional arena, from 1871 to 1876 inclusive:

## RECORD FOR 1871.

CLUB.	Athletic.	Boston.	Chicago.	Mutual.	Olympic.	Haymaker.	Cleveland.	Kekionga.	Rockford.	Games Won.
Athletic.....	..	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	22
Boston.....	3	..	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	22
Chicago.....	2	3	..	3	3	1	2	3	3	20
Mutual.....	2	2	1	..	3	1	2	3	3	17
Olympic.....	0	1	2	1	..	3	3	3	3	16
Haymaker.....	0	2	1	3	2	..	2	3	2	15
Cleveland.....	0	1	1	3	0	2	..	0	3	10
Kekionga.....	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	..	1	7
Rockford.....	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	..	6
Games Lost.....	7	10	9	18	15	15	19	21	21	135

## RECORD FOR 1872.

CLUB.	Boston.	Baltimore.	Mutual.	Athletic.	Troy.	Atlantic.	Cleveland.	Mansfield.	Eckford.	Olympic.	National.	Games Won.
Boston.....	..	7	7	4	2	7	4	3	3	1	1	39
Baltimore.....	0	..	5	4	3	4	4	4	5	2	3	34
Mutual.....	2	4	..	6	3	6	2	4	5	1	1	34
Athletic.....	4	5	3	..	2	4	3	2	5	1	1	30
Troy.....	1	0	2	0	..	2	1	4	3	1	1	15
Atlantic.....	1	1	2	0	0	..	0	2	2	0	0	8
Cleveland.....	0	1	1	0	0	1	..	0	1	1	1	6
Mansfield.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	..	2	0	1	5
Eckford.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	..	0	0	3
Olympic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	2	2
National.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0
Games Lost.....	8	19	20	14	10	27	15	19	26	7	11	176



## RECORD FOR 1873.

CLUB.	Boston.	Philadelphia	Baltimore.	Mutual.	Athletic.	Atlantic.	Washington.	Resolute.	Maryland.	Games Won.
Boston.....	..	5	7	6	4	8	9	4	0	43
Philadelphia.....	4	..	6	4	8	7	3	4	0	36
Baltimore.....	2	3	..	6	3	7	6	3	3	33
Mutual.....	3	4	3	..	4	7	4	4	0	29
Athletic.....	5	1	4	5	..	5	6	2	0	28
Atlantic.....	1	2	2	2	4	..	3	3	0	17
Washington.....	0	2	0	1	0	2	..	1	2	8
Resolute.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	..	0	2
Maryland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0
Games Lost.....	16	17	22	24	23	37	31	21	5	196

## RECORD FOR 1874.

CLUB.	Boston.	Mutual.	Athletic.	Philadelphia	Chicago.	Atlantic.	Hartford.	Baltimore.	Games Won.
Boston.....	..	5	8	8	7	6	9	9	52
Mutual.....	5	..	4	1	9	7	8	8	42
Athletic.....	2	6	..	9	3	6	5	2	33
Philadelphia.....	2	5	1	..	7	6	4	4	29
Chicago.....	3	1	4	3	..	4	4	9	27
Atlantic.....	4	3	1	3	3	..	5	3	23
Hartford.....	1	2	3	4	1	3	..	3	17
Baltimore.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	..	9
Games Lost.....	18	23	23	29	31	33	37	38	232



## RECORD FOR 1875.

CLUB.	Boston.	Athletic.	Hartford.	St. Louis.	Philadelphia	Chicago.	Mutual.	New Haven.	Red Stock'gs	Washington.	Centennial.	Atlantic.	Western.	Games Won.
Boston.....	..	8	9	7	6	8	10	5	1	5	5	6	1	71
Athletic.....	2	..	3	6	8	7	6	7	0	5	2	7	0	53
Hartford.....	1	4	..	5	4	6	8	8	3	4	1	10	0	54
St. Louis.....	2	1	5	..	5	5	8	2	2	3	0	2	4	39
Philadelphia.....	0	2	4	5	..	7	2	4	1	2	3	7	0	37
Chicago.....	2	1	4	5	3	..	3	2	4	0	0	2	4	30
Mutual.....	0	3	2	0	5	3	..	4	2	0	2	7	1	29
New Haven.....	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	..	0	1	0	1	0	7
Red Stockings.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	2	0	0	2	4
Washington.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	..	0	0	0	4
Centennial.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	..	0	0	2
Atlantic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	..	0	2
Western.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	..	1
Games Lost.....	8	20	28	29	31	37	38	39	14	22	13	42	12	333

## RECORD FOR 1876.

CLUB.	Chicago.	Hartford.	St. Louis.	Boston.	Louisville.	Mutual.	Athletic.	Cincinnati.	Won.	Drawn.	Played.	Unplayed.	Full Total.
Chicago.....	..	6	4	9	9	7	7	10	52	0	66	4	70
Hartford.....	4	..	4	8	9	4	9	9	47	1	69	2	71
St. Louis.....	6	6	..	6	6	6	8	7	45	0	64	6	70
Boston.....	1	2	4	..	5	8	9	10	39	0	70	0	70
Louisville.....	1	1	4	5	..	5	6	8	30	3	69	4	73
Mutual.....	1	4	1	2	3	..	3	7	21	1	57	14	71
Athletic.....	1	1	0	1	2	4	..	5	14	1	60	11	71
Cincinnati.....	0	1	2	0	2	1	3	..	9	0	65	5	70
Games Lost....	14	21	19	31	36	35	45	56	257	6	520	46	566



## THE RECORD OF 1877.

CLUB.	Boston.	Louisville.	Hartford.	St. Louis.	Chicago.	Cincinnati.	Games Won.
Boston.....	..	8	7	6	10	11	42
Louisville.....	4	..	6	10	8	7	35
Hartford.....	5	6	..	5	8	7	31
St. Louis.....	6	2	7	..	4	9	28
Chicago.....	2	4	4	8	..	8	26
Cincinnati.....	1	5	3	3	3	..	15
Games Lost.....	18	25	27	32	33	42	177

The above is the record as played. Below is the record as counted in making the award.

CLUB.	Boston.	Louisville.	Hartford.	St. Louis.	Chicago.	Games Won.
Boston.....	..	8	7	6	10	31
Louisville.....	4	..	6	10	8	28
Hartford.....	5	6	..	5	8	24
St. Louis.....	6	2	7	..	4	19
Chicago.....	2	4	4	8	..	18
Games Lost.....	17	20	24	29	30	120

In 1871 the series was best three in five games. In 1872 the series was five games. In 1873 it was nine and in 1874, '75 and '76 it was ten games. The Athletics won the pennant in 1871; the Bostons in 1872, '73, '74 and '75; and the Chicagos in 1876.

The champion team of 1871 was as follows: Malone, catcher; McBride, pitcher; Fisler, first base; Reach, second base; Meyerle, third base; Radcliffe, short-stop; Cuthbert, left-field; Sensesenderfer, center-field; Huebell, right-field; with Bechtel and Tom Pratt as assistants.



The champion team of 1872 was as follows: McVey, catcher; Spalding, pitcher; Gould, first base; Barnes, second base; Schafer, third base; George Wright, short-stop; Leonard, left-field; Harry Wright, center-field; F. Rogers, right-field; Birdsall, assistant.

The champion team for 1873 was as follows: White, catcher; Spalding, pitcher; Manning, first base; Barnes, second base; Schafer, third base; Geo. Wright, short-stop; Leonard, left-field; H. Wright, center-field; Sweezy, right-field; Birdsall, assistant.

The champion team for 1874 was as follows: White, catcher; Spalding, pitcher; O'Rourke, first base; Barnes, second base; Schafer, third base; George Wright, short-stop; Leonard, left-field; Harry Wright, center-field; McVey, right-field; Hall and Beals, assistants.

The champion team for 1875 was as follows: White, catcher; Spalding, pitcher; McVey, first base; Barnes, second base; Schafer, third base; Geo. Wright, short-stop; Leonard, left-field; O'Rourke, center-field; Manning, right-field; Beals, H. Wright and Heiffert, assistants.

The champion team for 1876 was as follows: White, catcher; Spalding, pitcher; McVey, first base; Barnes, second base; Anson, third base; Peters, short-stop; Glenn, left-field; Hines, center-field; Addy, right-field, Bulaskie as assistant.

The champion team of 1877 was as follows: Brown, catcher; Bond, pitcher; White, first base; Geo. Wright, second base; Morrell, third base; Sutton, short-stop; Leonard, left-field; O'Rourke, center-field; Schafer, right-field; W. White, assistant.

The series of games in 1877 was twelve games.

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## LEAGUE CLUB AVERAGES OF 1877.

### FIELDING AVERAGES.

The following are the names of the three players in each position of the game who excelled in fielding averages in league championship games, that is, in fielding the ball from the bat, and in accepting the most chances offered to put players out in each position.



## PLAYERS.

GAMES  
PLAYED.PER CENT. OF  
CHANCES  
ACCEPTED.

## CATCHERS.

Allison, of the Hartford.....	18	828
Snyder, of the Louisville.....	47	818
Brown, of the Boston. ....	46	813

## PITCHERS.

Bond, of the Boston.....	48	819
Devlin, of the Louisville.....	48	817
Bradley, of the Chicago.....	40	740

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Croft, of the St. Louis .....	25	966
Spalding, of the Chicago.....	36	963
Start, of the Hartford.....	48	962

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Barnes, of the Chicago.....	18	940
Burdock, of the Hartford.....	47	898
G. Wright, of the Boston.....	46	896

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Hague, of the Louisville....	47	886
Morrell, of the Boston.....	23	896
Ferguson, of the Hartford.....	45	847

## SHORT STOPS.

Force, of the St. Louis. ....	42	922
Craver, of the Louisville.....	45	866
Peters, of the Chicago.....	48	892

## LEFT FIELDERS.

Glenn, of the Chicago.....	30	961
Leonard, of the Boston.....	28	947
Hall, of the Louisville.....	48	895

## CENTER FIELDERS.

Remsen, of the St. Louis.....	29	901
Crowley, of the Louisville.....	43	873
O'Rourke, of the Boston.....	48	833

## RIGHT FIELDERS.

White, of the Boston.....	36	917
Blong, of the St. Louis .....	23	857
Schafer, of the Louisville.....	47	816



## BATTING AVERAGES.

Below will be found the club averages of the six League teams of 1877, given in the order in which they rank in the record as winners and the order in which their respective players rank in averages. The averages of 1876 are also given, by which it will be seen how far the different players have gained or lost in their batting:

Player.	Club.	Games.	Per cent. of base hits to times at bat.	Average of 1876.
White, 1 b.....	Boston...	47	391	335
O'Rourke, c. f.....	Boston.....	48	357	312
Sutton, s. s.....	Boston.....	45	287	292
Shafer, 3b.....	Boston.....	29	280	248
Morrell, r. f.....	Boston.....	48	278	250
Leonard, l. f.....	Boston.....	45	264	277
Brown, c.....	Boston.....	48	258	291
Murnan, r. f.....	Boston.....	25	247	275
G. Wright, 2b.....	Boston.....	48	245	207
Bond, p.....	Boston.....	48	208	274
Hall, l. f.....	Louisville....	48	334	355
Gerhardt, 2b.....	Louisville....	48	300	257
Crowley, c. f.....	Louisville....	48	297	—
Latham, 1b.....	Louisville....	46	277	—
Schafer, r. f.....	Louisville....	48	271	—
Craver, s. s.....	Louisville....	45	268	222
Hague, 3b.....	Louisville....	47	251	263
Devlin, p.....	Louisville....	48	250	312
Snyder, c.....	Louisville....	48	233	194
Cassidy, r. f.....	Hartford.....	48	347	271
Start, 1b.....	Hartford.....	48	325	275
Burdock, 2b.....	Hartford.....	48	264	249
York, l. f.....	Hartford.....	46	261	249
Carey, s. s.....	Hartford.....	48	260	301
Ferguson, 3b.....	Hartford.....	48	256	264
Holdsworth, c. f.....	Hartford.....	46	244	264
Harbridge, c.....	Hartford.....	34	222	211
Larkin, p.....	Hartford.....	46	215	—
Allison, c.....	Hartford.....	18	144	256
Clapp, c.....	St. Louis.....	47	294	297
Dorgan, l. f.....	St. Louis.....	48	276	—
Remsen, c. f.....	St. Louis.....	29	266	277
Force, s. s.....	St. Louis.....	46	255	228



Player.	Club.	Games.	Per cent, of base hits to times at bat.	Average of 1877.
McGeary, 2b.....	St. Louis.....	47	245	259
Blong, r. f.....	St. Louis.....	46	230	233
Croft, 1b.....	St. Louis.....	40	209	—
Dehlman, 1b.....	St. Louis.....	24	146	277
Battin, 3b.....	St. Louis.....	46	141	294
Nicholls, p.....	St. Louis.....	39	136	—
Anson, 3b.....	Chicago.....	47	338	342
McVey, c.....	Chicago.....	48	323	345
Peters, s. s.....	Chicago.....	48	305	348
Bradley, p.....	Chicago.....	45	302	246
Hallinan, r. f.....	Chicago.....	15	264	277
Hines, l. f.....	Chicago.....	48	260	330
Barnes, 2b.....	Chicago.....	18	250	403
Eggler, c. f.....	Chicago.....	27	250	295
Spalding, 1b.....	Chicago.....	48	242	305
Glenn, r. f.....	Chicago.....	42	214	291
Smith, r. f.....	Chicago.....	20	184	—
Eden, r. f.....	Chicago.....	11	179	—
Manning, 1b.....	Cincinnati....	16	424	251
Hallinan, 2b.....	Cincinnati....	16	351	277
Jones, l. f.....	Cincinnati....	17	318	279
Addy, r. f.....	Cincinnati....	17	311	272
Pike, c. f.....	Cincinnati....	17	284	314
Booth, s. s.....	Cincinnati....	8	280	252
Hicks, c.....	Cincinnati....	8	200	230
Cuthbert, l. f.....	Cincinnati....	12	193	241
Foley, 3b.....	Cincinnati....	17	187	226
Matthews, p.....	Cincinnati....	15	151	143



## THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Seven clubs entered the lists for the International Association championship in 1877, and the Tecumseh club of London came out of the contest victorious, as will be seen by the appended records.

The Alleghenys defeated the Tecumsehs in three games out of the four they played, but they failed to equal the Canadians in the record of all the games played. The appended table shows that the Tecumsehs won by having the fewest defeats:

CLUBS.	Allegheny.	Tecumseh.	Rochester.	Manchester.	Buckeye.	Maple Leaf.	Live Oak.	Games Won.
Allegheny.....	..	3	2	3	3	1	2	14
Tecumseh.....	1	..	3	4	2	4	0	14
Rochester.....	2	1	..	1	3	3	3	13
Manchester.....	1	0	1	..	2	3	3	10
Buckeye.....	1	0	1	2	..	1	4	9
Maple Leaf.....	1	0	1	1	1	..	0	4
Live Oak.....	1	0	1	2	0	0	..	3
Games lost.....	7	4	9	12	11	12	12	67

The disbandment of the Live Oaks, before they had played a single game with either the Maple Leaf or Tecumsehs, throws all their games out of the count; while the disbandment of the Buckeyes throws out a majority of their contests, the smallest number of games with one club governing the legal count. The table showing the legal count is as follows:



CLUBS.	Tecumseh.	Allegheny.	Rochester.	Manchester.	Maple Leaf.	Buckeye.	Games Won.
Tecumseh.....	..	1	3	4	4	2	14
Allegheny.....	3	..	2	3	1	2	11
Rochester.....	1	2	..	1	3	1	8
Manchester.....	0	1	1	..	3	2	7
Maple Leaf.....	0	1	1	0	..	1	3
Buckeye.....	0	0	1	1	1	..	4
Games lost.....	4	5	8	9	12	8	47

The record of the Tecumsehs in the International championship is as follows:

## VICTORIES.

May 17,	Tecumseh vs. Maple Leaf.....	2 to 1
May 21,	Tecumseh vs. Maple Leaf.....	5 2
Aug. 7,	Tecumseh vs. Maple Leaf.....	7 3
Aug. 10,	Tecumseh vs. Maple Leaf.....	10 2
May 30,	Tecumseh vs. Manchester.....	3 0
May 31,	Tecumseh vs. Manchester.....	5 0
Aug. 4,	Tecumseh vs. Manchester.....	4 1
Aug. 6,	Tecumseh vs. Manchester.....	12 4
June 7,	Tecumseh vs. Rochester.....	6 0
Aug. 1,	Tecumseh vs. Rochester.....	8 4
Aug. 20,	Tecumseh vs. Rochester.....	6 3
June 30,	Tecumseh vs. Buckeye.....	4 3
July 7,	Tecumseh vs. Buckeye.....	7 2
Oct. 2,	Tecumseh vs. Allegheny.....	5 2

## DEFEATS.

May 9,	Allegheny vs. Tecumseh.....	2 to 0
July 14,	Allegheny vs. Tecumseh.....	6 2
July 16,	Allegheny vs. Tecumseh.....	5 1
Aug. 3,	Rochester vs. Tecumseh.....	4 2



## INTERNATIONAL AVERAGES.

Below will be found the names of the three players of each of the seven clubs which entered the lists in 1877 for the International Association pennant. The fielding averages have been made out on the basis of per cent. of errors to chances offered. The League averages were made out on the basis of per cent. of chances accepted.

### FIELDING AVERAGES.

PLAYER.	POSITION.	CLUB.	PER CENT. OF ERRORS TO CHANCES.
Goodman.....	1st. b.....	Allegheny.....	.053
Nelson.....	s. s.....	Allegheny.....	.057
Galone.....	p.....	Allegheny.....	.091
Sullivan.....	1st. b.....	Buckeye.....	.007
Strief.....	2d. b.....	Buckeye.....	.078
Burke.....	s. s.....	Buckeye.....	.089
Hawkes.....	2d. b.....	Live Oak.....	.114
Adams.....	l. f.....	Live Oak.....	.118
Mason.....	1st. b.....	Live Oak.....	.139
Cogswell.....	1st. b.....	Manchester.....	.056
Dailey.....	2d. b.....	Manchester.....	.106
Say.....	s. s.....	Manchester.....	.156
Lapham.....	1st. b.....	Maple Leaf.....	.050
Dixon.....	s. s.....	Maple Leaf.....	.154
Gillespie.....	2d. b.....	Maple Leaf.....	.172
Pond.....	1st. b.....	Rochester.....	.056
Tippen.....	l. f.....	Rochester.....	.088
Junkins.....	c.....	Rochester.....	.123
Hornung.....	l. f.....	Tecumseh.....	.003
Bradley.....	1st. b.....	Tecumseh.....	.021
Dinnen.....	2d. b.....	Tecumseh.....	.096

### BATTING AVERAGES.

PLAYER.	POSITION.	CLUB.	PER CENT. OF BASE HITS.
Brady.....	2d. b.....	Rochester.....	.373
Luff.....	s. s.....	Rochester.....	.286
Simmons.....	1st. b.....	Rochester.....	.243
Sullivan.....	1st. b.....	Buckeye.....	.333
Callahan.....	p.....	Buckeye.....	.267
Burke.....	s. s.....	Buckeye.....	.238
Blogg.....	l. f.....	Manchester.....	.282
O'Rourke.....	c. f.....	Manchester.....	.258
Walker.....	r. f.....	Manchester.....	.238



PLAYER.	POSITION.	CLUB.	PER CENT. OF BASE HITS.
Nelson.....	s. s.....	Allegheny.....	.278
Nichols.....	3d. b.....	Allegheny.....	.242
McKelvey.....	p.....	Allegheny.....	.185
Powers.....	c.....	Tecumseh.....	.253
Somerville.....	s. s.....	Tecumseh.....	.240
Hornung.....	l. f.....	Tecumseh.....	.234
W. Smith.....	p.....	Maple Leaf.....	.227
T. Smith.....	l. f.....	Maple Leaf.....	.211
Lapham.....	1st. b.....	Maple Leaf.....	.200
Gafney.....	3d. b.....	Live Oak.....	.210
Hawkes.....	2d. b.....	Live Oak.....	.200
Cummings.....	p.....	Live Oak.....	.187

The record of best averages by clubs is as follows:

### FIELDING AVERAGE.

CLUBS.	GAMES.	CHANCES OFFERED.	PER CENT. OF ERRORS.
Allegheny.....	19.....	848.....	.111
Tecumseh.....	19.....	975.....	.121
Buckeye.....	20.....	996.....	.135
Manchester.....	19.....	958.....	.154
Rochester.....	18.....	951.....	.156
Maple Leaf.....	16.....	908.....	.188
Live Oak.....	10.....	491.....	.203

### BATTING AVERAGE.

CLUBS.	Games.	No. Runs.	No. Base Hits.	Total at Bat.	Per Cent.
Rochester.....	18	74	148	669	.221
Buckeye.....	20	78	140	718	.195
Manchester.....	19	77	127	656	.193
Tecumseh.....	19	83	133	696	.191
Maple Leaf.....	16	57	107	585	.182
Allegheny.....	19	77	117	665	.175
Live Oak.....	10	6	43	360	.130



## THE PLAYING RULES FOR 1878.

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The following is the League code of playing rules of base ball adopted at the Cleveland Convention of December, 1877, and indorsed by the International Convention at Buffalo, 1878:

### RULE FIRST.—THE MATERIALS OF THE GAME.

SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois. It must measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. It must be composed of woolen yarn, and shall not contain more than one ounce of vulcanized rubber in mold form, and shall be covered with leather, and be furnished by the secretary of the League.

SEC. 2. In all games, the ball or balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and shall become the property of the winning club.

SEC. 3. No ball shall be played with in any championship game unless it is furnished by the secretary of the League.

SEC. 4. When the ball becomes out of shape, or cut or ripped so as to expose the yarn, or in any way so injured as to be unfit for fair use, a new ball shall be called for by the umpire at the end of an even inning, at the request of either captain. Should the ball be lost during a game, the umpire shall, at the expiration of five minutes, call for a new ball.

SEC. 5. The bat must be round, and must not exceed two and one-half inches in diameter in the thickest part. It must be made wholly of wood, and shall not exceed forty-two inches in length.

SEC. 6. The bases must be four in number, and they must be placed and securely fastened upon each corner of a square the sides of which are respectively thirty yards. The bases must be so constructed and placed as to be distinctly seen by the umpire. The first, second and third bases must cover a space equal to fifteen inches square, and the home base one square foot of surface. The first, second and third bases shall be canvas-bags, painted white, and filled with some soft material. The home base shall be of white marble or stone, so fixed in the ground as to be even with the surface and wholly within the diamond. One corner of said base shall face the pitcher's position, and two sides shall form part of the foul lines.



SEC. 7. The base from which the ball is struck shall be designated the home base, and must be directly opposite the second base. The first base must always be that upon the right hand, and the third base that upon the left hand side of the striker when occupying his position at the home base.

In all match games, lines connecting the home and first bases, and the home and third bases, and also the lines of the striker's and pitcher's positions, shall be marked by the use of chalk or other suitable material, so as to be distinctly seen by the umpire. The line of the home base shall extend four feet on each side of the base, and shall be drawn through its center and parallel with a line extending from first to third base. The foul lines from first and third bases to home base shall be continued as straight lines to the limits of the field beyond and back of said home base. The triangular space thus laid off behind the home base, shall be for the exclusive use of the catcher, umpire and batsman; and no player of the side "at bat," (except the batsman) shall be permitted to occupy any portion of such triangular space. Two lines marked in the same way as the foul lines, and parallel with said foul lines, shall be drawn, one fifteen feet and the other fifty feet distant from them and terminate at the lines bounding the triangular space aforementioned.

## RULE SECOND.—THE GAME.

SECTION 1. The game shall consist of nine innings to each club, but should the score then be a tie, play shall be continued until a majority of runs for one side, upon an equal number of innings, shall be declared, when the game shall end. All innings shall be concluded when the third hand is put out.

SEC. 2. The home club shall first take the bat. The fielders of each club shall take any position in the field their captain may assign them, with the exception of the pitcher, who must deliver the ball from his appointed position.

SEC. 3. No player taking part in a game shall be replaced by another after the commencement of the second inning, except for reason of illness or injury.

SEC. 4. No game shall be considered as played unless five innings on each side shall be completed. Should darkness or rain intervene before the third hand is put out in the closing part of the fifth innings of a game, the umpire shall declare "No game."

SEC. 5. Whenever a game of five or more innings is stopped by rain or darkness, and the score at the time is equal on the even innings played, the game shall be declared drawn; but under no other circumstances shall a drawn game be declared.



SEC. 6. Should rain commence to fall during the progress of a match game, the umpire must note the time it began; and, should it continue for five minutes, he shall, at the request of either captain, suspend play. Should the rain continue to fall for thirty minutes after play has been suspended, the game shall terminate.

SEC. 7. When the umpire calls "play," the game must at once be proceeded with. Should either party fail to take their appointed positions in the game, or to commence play as requested, the umpire shall, at the expiration of five minutes, declare the game forfeited by the nine that refuses to play. When the umpire calls "time," play shall be suspended until he calls "play." again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run, or run be scored. The umpire shall suspend play only for an accident or injury to himself or a player, or on account of rain.

SEC. 8. The umpire, in any match game, shall, in case of rain or darkness, determine when play shall be suspended, and, if the game cannot be fairly concluded, it shall be decided by the score of the last equal innings played, unless one nine shall have completed their innings, and the other nine shall have equaled or exceeded the score of their opponents in their incompleted innings, in which case the game shall be decided by the total score obtained, which score shall be recorded as the score of the game.

SEC. 9. When the umpire calls "game" it shall end; but when he merely suspends play for any stated period, it may be resumed at the point at which it was suspended, provided such suspension does not extend beyond the day of the match.

### RULE THIRD.—PITCHING.

SECTION 1. The pitcher's position shall be within a space of ground six feet square, the front line of which shall be distant forty-five feet from the center of the home base, and the center of the square shall be equidistant from the first and the third bases. Each corner of the square shall be marked by a flat iron plate or stone, six inches square, fixed in the ground even with the surface.

SEC. 2. The player who delivers the ball to the bat must do so while wholly within the lines of the pitcher's position. He must remain within them until the ball has left his hand, and he shall not make any motion to deliver the ball to the bat while any part of his person is outside the lines of the pitcher's position. The ball must be delivered to the bat with the arm swinging nearly perpendicular at the side of the body, and the hand in swinging forward must pass below the waist.



SEC. 3. Should the pitcher deliver the ball by an overhand throw, a "foul balk" shall be declared. Any outward swing of the arm, or any other swing save that of the perpendicular movement referred to in Section 2 of this rule, shall be considered an overhand throw.

SEC. 4. When a "foul balk" is called the umpire shall warn the pitcher of the penalty incurred by such unfair delivery; and should such delivery be continued until *three foul balks* have been called in one inning the umpire shall declare the game forfeited.

SEC. 5. Should the pitcher make any motion to deliver the ball to the bat, and fail so to deliver it—except the ball be accidentally dropped—or should he unnecessarily delay the game by not delivering the ball to the bat, or should he, when in the act of delivering the ball, have any part of his person outside the lines of his position, the umpire shall call a "balk," and players occupying the bases shall take one base each.

SEC. 6. Every ball fairly delivered and sent in to the bat over the home-base and at the hight called for by the batsman shall be considered a good ball.

SEC. 7. All balls delivered to the bat which are not sent in over the home base and at the hight called for by the batsman shall be considered unfair balls, and every third ball so delivered must be called. When "three balls" have been called the striker shall take first base, and all players who are thereby forced to leave a base shall take one base. Neither a "ball" nor a "strike" shall be called until the ball has passed the home base.

SEC. 8. All balls delivered to the bat which shall touch the striker's bat without being struck at, or his (the batsman's) person while standing in his position, or which shall hit the person of the umpire—unless they be passed balls—shall be considered *dead balls*, and shall be so called by the umpire; and no players shall be put out, base be run, or run be scored on any such ball; but if a dead ball be also an unfair ball it shall be counted as one of the nine unfair balls which shall entitle the striker to a base.

#### RULE FOURTH.—BATTING DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. The batsman's or striker's position shall be within a space of ground located on either side of the home base, six feet long by three feet wide, extending three feet in front of and three feet behind the line of the home base, and with its nearest line distant one foot from the home base.

SEC. 2. The batsmen must take their positions in the order



in which they are directed by the captain of their club; and after each player has had one time "at bat" the striker order thus established shall not be changed during the game. After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the third man out in the preceding inning.

SEC. 3. Any batsman failing to take his position at the bat in his order of striking—unless by reason of illness or injury, or by consent of the captains of the contesting nines—shall be declared out, unless the error be discovered before a fair ball has been struck or the striker put out.

SEC. 4. Any batsman failing to take his position at the bat within *one minute* after the umpire has called for the striker shall be declared out.

SEC. 5. The batsman on taking his position must call for either a "*high ball*," a "*low ball*," or a "*fair ball*," and the umpire shall notify the pitcher to deliver the ball as required; such call shall not be changed after the first ball delivered.

SEC. 6. A "*high ball*" shall be one sent in above the belt of the batsman but not higher than his shoulder. A "*low ball*" shall be one sent in at the height of the belt, or between that height and the knee, but not higher than his belt. A "*fair ball*" shall be one between the range of shoulder-high and the knee of the striker. All the above must be over the home base, and, when fairly delivered, shall be considered fair balls to the bat.

SEC. 7. Should the batsman fail to strike at the ball he calls for, or should he strike at and fail to hit the ball, the umpire shall call "one strike," and "two strikes" should he again fail. When two strikes have been called; should the batsman not strike at the next "good ball" the umpire shall warn him by calling "good ball." But should he strike and fail to hit the ball, or should he fail to strike at or to hit the next good ball, "three strikes" must be called, and the batsman must run toward the first base, as in the case of hitting a fair ball.

SEC. 8. The batsman when in the act of striking at the ball, must stand wholly within the lines of his position.

SEC. 9. Should the batsman step outside the lines of his position and strike the ball, the umpire shall call "foul strike and out," and base-runners shall return to the bases they occupied when the ball was hit.

SEC. 10. The foul lines shall be unlimited in length, and shall run from the right and left hand corners of the home base through the center of first and third bases to the foul posts, which shall be located at the boundary of the field, and within the range of home and first base, and home and third base. Said lines shall be marked, and on the inside, from base to base, with chalk, or some other white substance, so as to be plainly seen by the umpire.



SEC. 11. If the ball from a fair stroke of the bat first touches the ground, the person of a player, or any other object, either in front of or on the foul-ball lines, or the first or third base, it shall be considered fair.

If the ball from a fair stroke of the bat first touches the ground, the person of a player or any other object behind the foul-ball lines, it shall be declared foul, and the ball so hit shall be called foul by the umpire, even before touching the ground, if it be seen falling foul.

The following are exceptions to the foregoing section: All balls batted directly to the ground that bound or roll within the foul lines between home and first or home and third bases, without first touching the person of a player, shall be considered fair. All balls batted directly to the ground that bound or roll outside the foul lines between home and first, or home and third bases, without first touching the person of a player, shall be considered foul. In either of these cases the first point of contact between the batted ball and the ground shall not be regarded.

SEC. 12. When the batsman has fairly struck a fair ball he shall vacate his position, and he shall then be considered a base-runner until he is put out or scores his run.

SEC. 13. The batsman shall be declared out by the umpire as follows:

If a fair or foul ball be caught before touching the ground or any object other than the player, provided it be not caught in the player's hat or cap.

If a foul ball be similarly held, or after touching the ground but once.

If a fair ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person, before the base-runner touches said base.

If, after three strikes have been called he fails to touch first base before the ball is legally held there.

If, after three strikes have been called, the ball be caught before touching the ground or after touching the ground but once.

If he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from catching the ball, evidently without effort to make a fair strike, or makes a "foul strike."

## RULE FIFTH.—RUNNING THE BASES.

SECTION 1. Players running bases must touch each base in regular order, viz: first, second, third and home bases; and when obliged to return to bases they have occupied they must retouch them in reverse order, both when running on fair or foul balls. In the latter case the base-runner must re-



turn to the base where he belongs, on the run, and not at a walk. No base shall be considered as having been occupied or held until it has been touched.

SEC. 2. No player running the bases shall be forced to vacate the base he occupies unless the batsman becomes a base-runner. Should the first base be occupied by a base-runner when a fair ball is struck, the base-runner shall cease to be entitled to hold said base until the player running to first base shall be put out. The same rule shall apply in the case of the occupancy of the other bases under similar circumstances. No base-runner shall be forced to vacate the base he occupies if the base-runner succeeding him is not thus obliged to vacate his base.

SEC. 3. Players forced to vacate their bases may be put out by any fielders in the same manner as when running to first base.

SEC. 4. The player running to first base shall be at liberty to overrun said base without his being put out for being off the base, after first touching it, provided that in so overrunning the base he make no attempt to run to second base. In such case he must return at once and retouch first base, and, after retouching said base, he can be put out as at any other base. If, in so overrunning first base, he also attempts to run to second base, he shall forfeit such exemption from being put out.

SEC. 5. Any player running a base who shall run beyond three feet from the line from base to base, in order to avoid being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, shall be declared out by the umpire, with or without appeal; but in case a fielder be occupying the runner's proper path, attempting to field a batted ball, then the runner shall run out of the path and behind the said fielder, and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 6. One run shall be scored every time a base-runner, after having regularly touched the first three bases, shall touch the home base before three hands are out. If the third hand out is forced out, or is put out before reaching first base, a run shall not be scored.

SEC. 7. When a "balk" is called by the umpire, every player running the bases shall take one base without being put out, and shall do so on the run.

SEC. 8. When "three balls" have been called by the umpire, the batsman shall take one base, provided he do so on the run without being put out; and should any base-runner be forced thereby to vacate his base, he also shall take one base. Each base-runner thus given a base shall be at liberty to run to other bases besides the base given, but only at the risk of being put out in so running.



SEC. 9. A base-runner shall be considered as holding a base, viz. : entitled to occupy it, until he shall have regularly touched the next base in order.

SEC. 10. No base shall be run or run be scored when a fair or foul ball has been caught or momentarily held before touching the ground, unless the base held, when the ball was hit, is retouched by the base-runner after the ball has been so caught or held by the fielder.

SEC. 11. No run or base can be made upon a foul ball that shall touch the ground before being caught or held by a fielder, and any player running bases shall return without being put out to the base he occupied when the ball was struck, and remain on such base until the ball is held by the pitcher.

SEC. 12. Any player running the bases on fair or foul balls, caught before touching the ground, must return to the base he occupied when the ball was struck, and retouch such base before attempting to make another or score a run, and said player shall be liable to be put out in so returning, as in the case of running to first base when a fair ball is hit and not caught flying.

SEC. 13. If the player running the bases is prevented from making a base by the obstruction of an adversary, he shall be entitled to that base and shall not be put out.

SEC. 14. No player shall be allowed a substitute in running the bases, except for illness or injury incurred in the game then being played ; and such substitute shall take the ill or injured player's place only after the latter has reached first base. The opposing captain shall select the man to run as substitute.

SEC. 15. Any player running the bases shall be declared out if, at any time, while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hand of a fielder, without some part of his person is touching a base. The ball must be held by the fielder after touching the runner.

If a ball be held by a fielder on the first base before the base-runner, after hitting a fair ball, touches that base, he shall be declared out.

Any base runner failing to touch the base he runs for shall be declared out if the ball be held by a fielder, while touching said base, before the base-runner returns and touches it.

Any base-runner who shall in any way interfere with or obstruct a fielder while attempting to catch a fair fly-ball or a foul ball, shall be declared out. If he willfully obstructs a fielder from fielding a ball, he shall be declared out, and, if a batted ball strike him, he shall be declared out.

If a base-runner, in running from home to first base, shall run inside the foul line, or more than three feet outside of it, he shall be declared out.



## RULE SIXTH.—THE UMPIRE AND HIS DUTIES.

SECTION. 1. Two clubs may, by mutual agreement, select any man to umpire any game or games, provided that such agreement be in writing; and the man, so selected, agrees, not less than five days before such game, or the first of such games, to act as such umpire.

SEC. 2. A staff of League Umpires shall be selected in the following manner. Prior to April 1st of each year each club shall send to the Secretary, the names of any persons of good repute, and who are considered competent to act as umpires. A list of all persons so nominated shall be prepared by the Secretary, and submitted to each club, which shall then select therefrom a number equal to three times the number of clubs then in the League, and shall transmit a list thereof to the Secretary, and the required number, having the greatest number of approvals, shall constitute the staff of League Umpires.

The Board shall fill any vacancy caused by declination, and shall appoint an umpire to replace any that may be objected to, in writing by three League clubs after the commencement of the championship season.

SEC. 3. In the absence of the agreement provided in section 1 of this Rule, the visiting club shall, not less than three days before any championship game, submit, by telegraph, to the home club the names of five League Umpires, none of whom shall reside in the city of the visiting club. The home club shall then be charged with the duty of providing one of the five so named, upon the grounds in season for the game.

SEC. 4. In case the visiting club shall have failed to furnish the five names as provided in section 3, the home club shall select an umpire for such game; and in case the visiting club shall have furnished five names, as provided in section 3, and the home club fails to produce one of the umpires so named, within fifteen minutes before the hour appointed for the game, the visiting club shall select the umpire.

SEC. 5. The fee and expenses of the umpire of any championship game shall be paid by the visiting club.

SEC. 6. The umpire shall not be changed during the progress of a match game, except for reason of illness or injury, or by the consent of the captains of the two contesting nines, in case he shall have willfully violated the rules of the game.

SEC. 7. Before the commencement of a match, the umpire shall see that the rules governing the materials of the game, and also those applicable to the positions of batsmen and pitcher, are strictly observed. Also that the fence in the rear of the pitcher's position is distant not less than ninety feet from the home base, except it mark the boundary line of the field, in which case the umpire, for every ball passing the



catcher and touching the fence, shall give each base-runner one base without his being put out.

Before calling "play," the umpire shall ask the captain of the home club whether there are any special ground rules to be enforced, and if there are, he shall see that they are duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any rule of the game.

SEC. 8. No decision rendered by the umpire on any point of play in base-running, shall be reversed upon the testimony of any of the players.

SEC. 9. Should the umpire be unable to see whether a catch has been fairly made or not, he shall be at liberty to appeal to the bystanders, and to render his decision according to the fairest testimony at command.\*

SEC. 10. No person not engaged in the game shall be permitted to occupy any position within the lines of the field of contest, or in any way interrupt the umpire during the progress of the game. No player except the captain or player especially designated by him, shall address the umpire concerning any point of play in dispute, and any violation of this rule shall subject the offender to an immediate reprimand by the umpire.

SEC. 11. The umpire shall require the players on the batting side who are not at the bat or running the bases to keep at a distance of not less than fifty feet from the line of home and first base and home and third base, or further off, if he so decide. The captain and one assistant only shall be permitted to coach players running the bases, and they must not approach within fifteen feet of the foul lines. (See also Section 7, of Rule First.)

SEC. 12. Should any fielder stop or catch the ball with his hat, or any part of his dress, the umpire shall call "dead ball," and the base-runners shall each be entitled to two bases for any fair-hit ball so stopped or caught. Should the ball be stopped by any person not engaged in the game, the umpire must call "dead ball," and players running bases at the time shall be entitled to bases they were running for, and the ball be regarded as dead until settled in the hands of the pitcher while standing within the lines of his position.

SEC. 13. Any match game in which the umpire shall declare any section of this code of rules to have been willfully violated shall at once be declared by him to have been forfeited by the club at fault.

SEC. 14. No manager, captain or player shall address the audience, except in case of necessary explanation.

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\*This rule was expunged by the International Association.



## RULE SEVENTH.--THE UMPIRE'S JURISDICTION AND POWERS.

The gentleman selected to fill the position of umpire, must keep constantly in mind the fact that upon his sound discretion and promptness in conducting the game, and compelling players to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the rules, largely depends the merit of the game as an exhibition and the satisfaction of the spectators therewith. He must make his decisions distinct and clear, remembering that every spectator is anxious to hear each decision. He must keep the contesting nines playing constantly from the commencement of the game to its termination, allowing such delays only as are rendered unavoidable by accident, injury or rain. He must, until the completion of the game, require the players of each side to promptly take their positions on the field as soon as the third hand is put out, and must also require the first striker of the opposite side to be in his position at the bat as soon as the fielders are in their places.

The players of the side "at bat" occupy the portion of the field allotted them, subject to the condition that they must speedily vacate any portion thereof that may be in the way of the ball, or of any fielder attempting to catch or field it. The triangular space behind the home-base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of or passing between the pitcher or catcher while standing in their positions.

The umpire is master of the field from the commencement to the termination of the game; and he must compel the players to observe the provision of this Rule, and of all other Sections of the playing rules; and he is hereby invested with authority to order any player to do, or omit to do, any act necessary to give force and effect to any and all of such provisions, and power to inflict upon any player, disobeying any such order, a fine of not less than ten, or more than twenty dollars for each offense; and to impose a similar fine upon any player who shall use abusive, threatening or improper language to the umpire, audience or other player. The umpire shall at once notify the captain of the offending player's side of the infliction of any fine, herein provided for; and the club to which such player belongs, shall, within ten days, transmit the amount of such fine to the Secretary of the League.



## THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

The most influential and successful Convention of Professional Club representatives ever held was that which took place in Buffalo on February 20th 1878, it being the first annual meeting of the International Association of Professional Clubs. The League had held its meeting in Cleveland the previous December, at which six clubs only were represented. In February another club was added to the list, thus making seven, viz.: the Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Milwaukee and Providence Clubs. In addition there were the clubs composing the League Alliance which is only a branch of the League, the Alliance clubs having no vote nor any representation in the League.

The International Association, however, marked its annual meeting with a large increase of membership, no less than twenty six clubs being represented in the Convention, as follows:

CLUB.	LOCATION.	DELEGATE.
Tecumseh.....	London, Ont.....	J. L. Englehart.
Maple Leaf .....	Gu'elph, Ont.....	Geo. Sleeman.
Allegheny.....	Allegheny, Pa.....	T. S. Fulwood.
Manchester.....	Manchester, N. H..	B. F. Clark.
Star.....	Syracuse.....	Robert Townsend.
Auburn.....	Auburn.....	E H Underhill.
Hornell .....	Hornellsville.....	H. B. Phillips.
Cricket.....	Binghamton.....	C. F. McCormick.
Haymaker.....	Lansingburg.....	Frank Higgins.
Springfield.....	Springfield, Mass...	W. S. Arnold.
Holyoke .....	Holyoke, Mass.....	L. H. Mahn.
New Bedford.....	New Bedford, Mass.	F. C. Bancroft.
Rochester.....	Rochester.....	Joseph Simmons.
Xantha .....	Pittsburgh .....	T. S. Fullwood.
St. Louis Reds.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	L. C. Waite.
Resolute .....	Newark, N. J.....	A. B. Rankin.
Brooklyn .....	Brooklyn.....	A. B. Rankin.
Alaska.....	New York.....	A. B. Rankin.
Orange.....	Orange, N. J.....	A. B. Rankin.
Alaska.....	Staten Island.....	A. B. Rankin.
Crystal.....	Brooklyn.....	A. B. Rankin.
Enterprise.....	New York.....	A. B. Rankin.
Witoka .....	Brooklyn .....	A. B. Rankin.
Buffalo.....	Buffalo.....	H. H. Baker.
Lowell.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Josiah Butler.
Utica .....	Utica .....	J. L. Lynch.



Only those clubs having regular delegates who did not represent any other club, were allowed a voice in the Convention proceedings, no vote by proxy being permitted.

The Convention went to work in a business-like way, and during its all day session did much to advance the interests of the professional class of the fraternity.

They adopted the report of the Judiciary Committee which indorsed the expulsion of Blogg and Carl of the Manchesters, but reinstated Jay and Baker, the charges against Leary and Hankinson being dismissed. They awarded the International Championship to the Tecumseh Club of London, Canada, by throwing out the game of the Live Oak Club, of Lynn, Mass., and a portion of those of the Buckeyes, of Columbus, O. The former club disbanded before they had played one game with all the clubs entered into this championship, and according to the rules of the association the games they had played could not be counted. The Buckeyes were disorganized before they had played the requisite number of championship games, and all games, except the first two with each of the contesting clubs, were thrown out. The Alleghenys claimed that none of the games of the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, Ont., should be considered, as that club had broken up before the season was finished, and on this ground thought they ought to have the championship. But it was clearly shown that the Maple Leafs had played throughout the season. The same club asked that one game with the Rochesters be forfeited, as that club had played Sullivan and Dixon, of the Maple Leafs, before those men had been released. It was, however proved that the two men had been honorably discharged from the Maple Leafs before playing with the Rochesters.

The committee on revision of the constitution and by-laws made a lengthy report, and its discussion was general, and occupied the attention of the Convention the greater part of the day. The salient points are as follows: The officers of the association shall consist of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and a judiciary committee, none of whom shall be professional players or paid managers, and shall be elected annually. The secretary and treasurer shall be in no manner connected with the press; annual dues for membership to be \$20, payable, under pain of expulsion, previous to April 1. The judiciary committee shall arbitrate between clubs, consider any and all complaints, and may direct any club to discipline offenders or expel them. No club shall employ any person who has violated any constitutional or playing rules, or has been expelled from any Association club, under pain of forfeiting its membership, in which case all Association clubs are debarred playing with such offending club. All decisions of the judiciary committee are to be absolutely final.



The proceedings were unanimous until the following amendment to article nine was adopted:

“Each club, a member of this Association, may make such arrangements with other clubs as are extended to them by such clubs.”

The rule prohibiting any International club from employing any player expelled from any Professional Association—International or League—was adopted after considerable discussion.

This allows each club to extend to the League such terms as the League extends to them, or leaving each club to do as it prefers.

No club shall canvass, hire or hold out an inducement to players under contract with another club before the first day of October.

The championship season will open April 15 and last until Oct. 15; entrance fee, \$30. Games played previous to or after these dates will not count in the series. Every game played between two championship clubs on the grounds of either shall be for the championship, each club to play four games with every other club, and each club is entitled to have half the championship series with every other club played on its own grounds. No player in bad repute, either in League or any club, can play in international games.

The playing rules were considered and acted upon. It was decided to extend the hand of friendship to the League Alliance, but the question of a conference with the same was left for consideration by the Judiciary Committee.

The professional ball of last season (No. 3.) was adopted as the one to be use by the Association clubs.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. W. Whitney, Rochester.

Vice-president—Hamilton S. White, Syracuse.

Secretary and treasurer—J. A. Williams, Columbus.

Judiciary Committee—H. Gorman, London, Ont.; E. R. Spaulding, Buffalo; L. C. Waite, St. Louis; W. S. Kelley, Manchester; W. J. Butler, Lowell.

The Convention selected Syracuse as the place of meeting for 1879, and adjourned *sine die*.



## THE NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION.

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The Convention of New York State Professional clubs which was held at the close of the International Convention in Buffalo, Feb. 28, 1878, organized a New York State Association and adopted rules for a series of State championship games.

The entrance-fee was placed at \$10. Each club is to play four games with all clubs entered, two of which are to be played in the city which each of said clubs represents, to be governed by the rules of the International Association, so far as applicable. The following officers were elected:

*President*—G. B. Chase, Utica.

*Vice-President*—J. W. Pullman, Hornellsville.

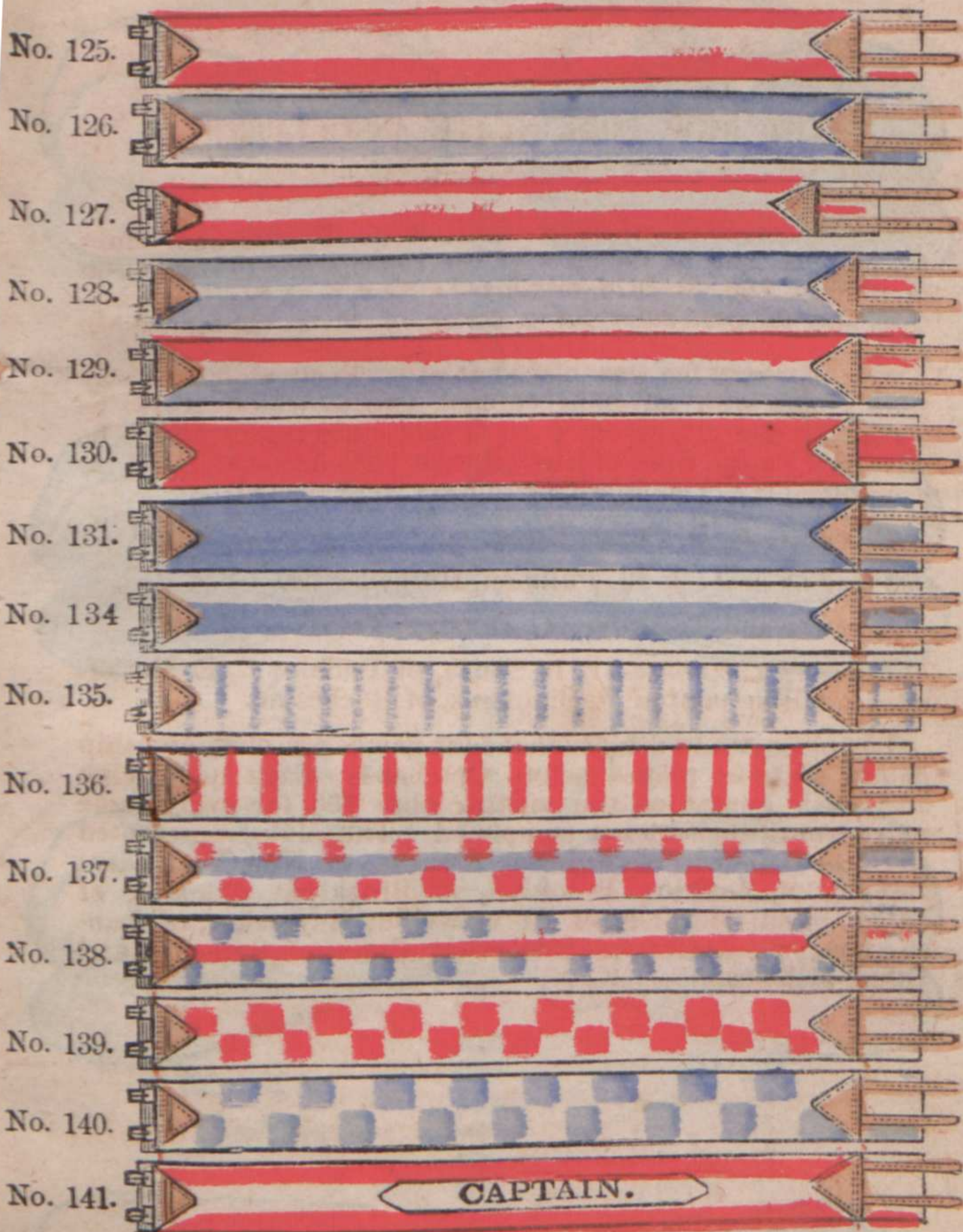
*Secretary and Treasurer*—C. Douchy, Troy.

*Judiciary Committee*—E. B. Smith, of Buffalo; C. F. McCormick, of Binghamton; J. Simmons, of Rochester.

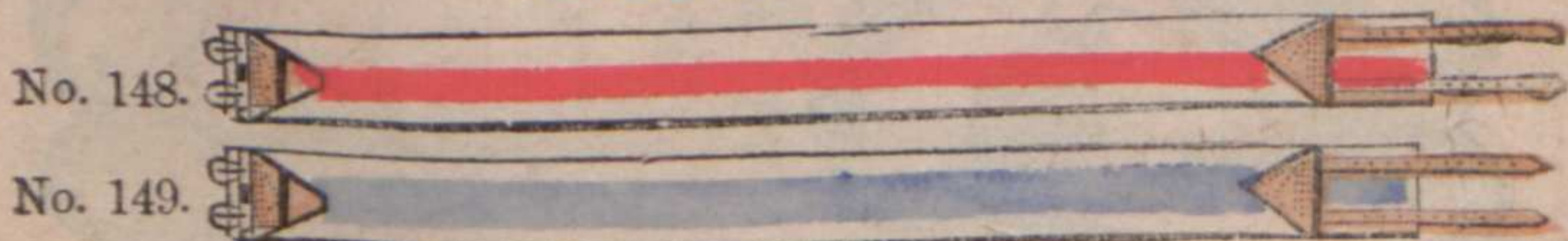
The clubs are to decide what four games are championship games, all to be played before October 1. Each home club also shall guarantee the visiting club \$50 for every game played until the series is completed. The clubs represented were the Auburns, of Auburn; Alaskas, of New York City; Buffalo, of Buffalo; Brooklyn, of Brooklyn; Crickets, of Binghamton; Hornells, of Hornellsville; Haymaker, of Lansingburg; Rochester, of Rochester; Stars, of Syracuse, and Utica, of Utica.



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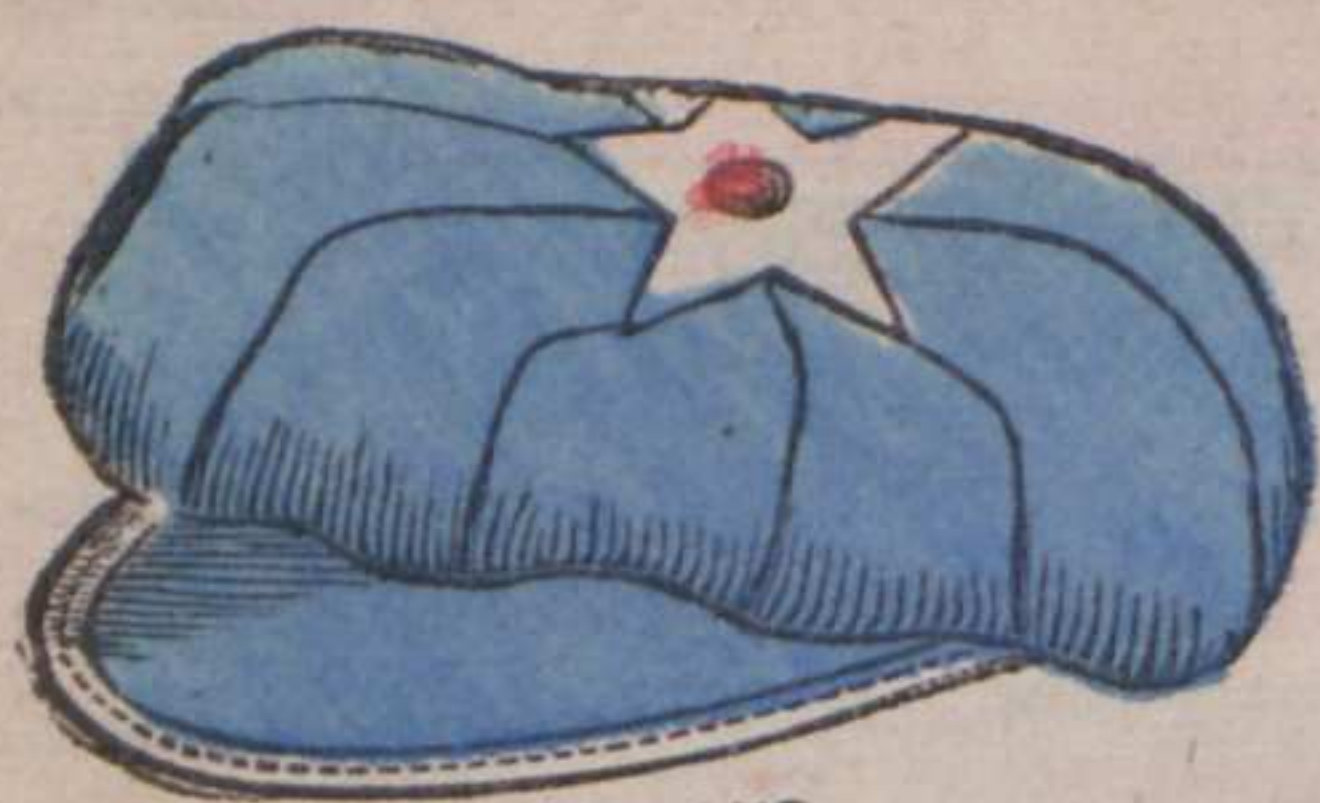
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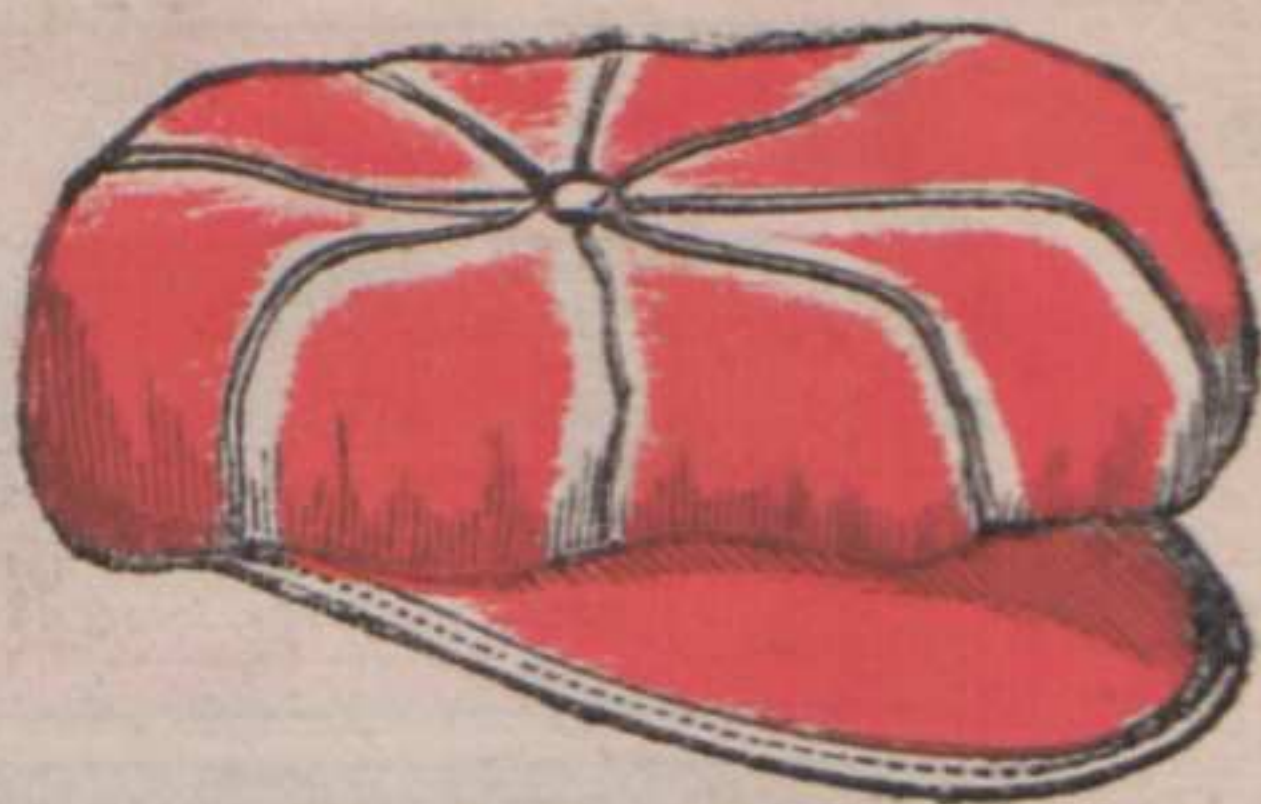
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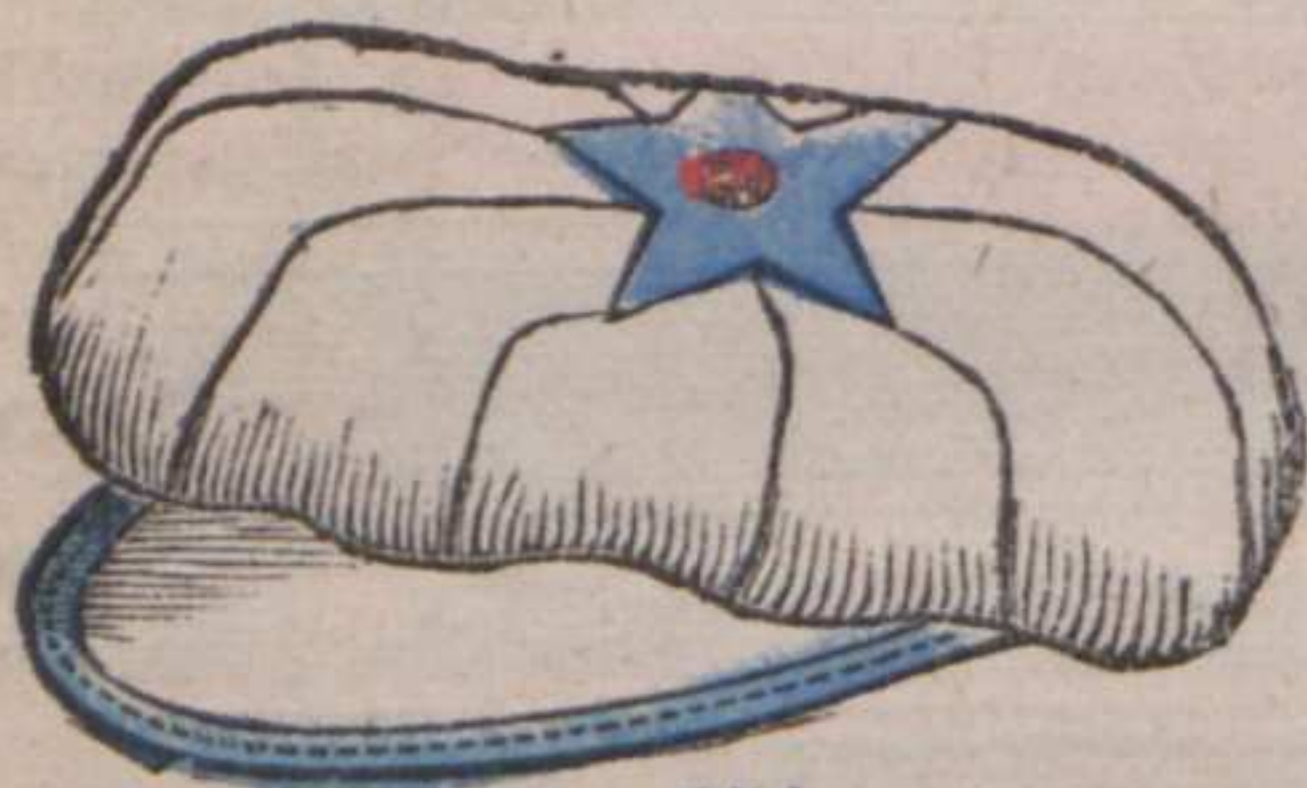




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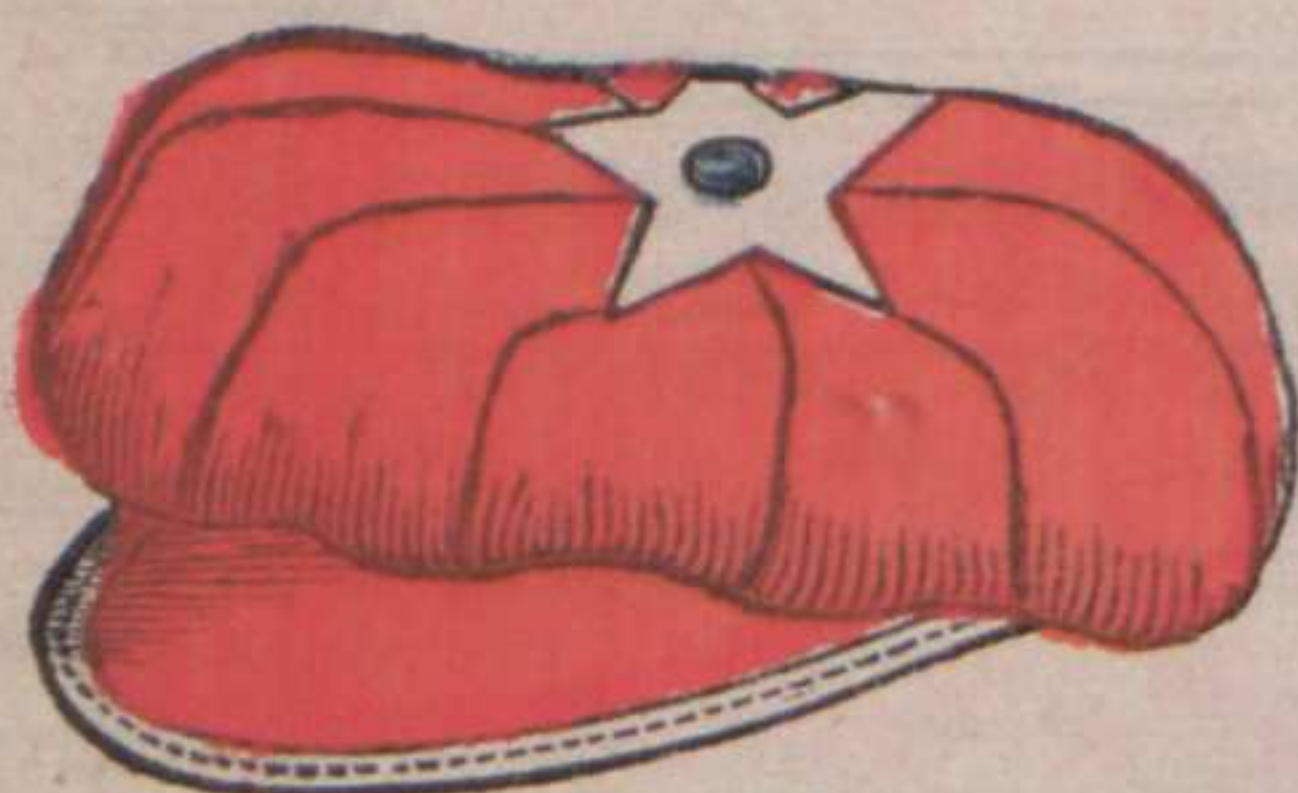
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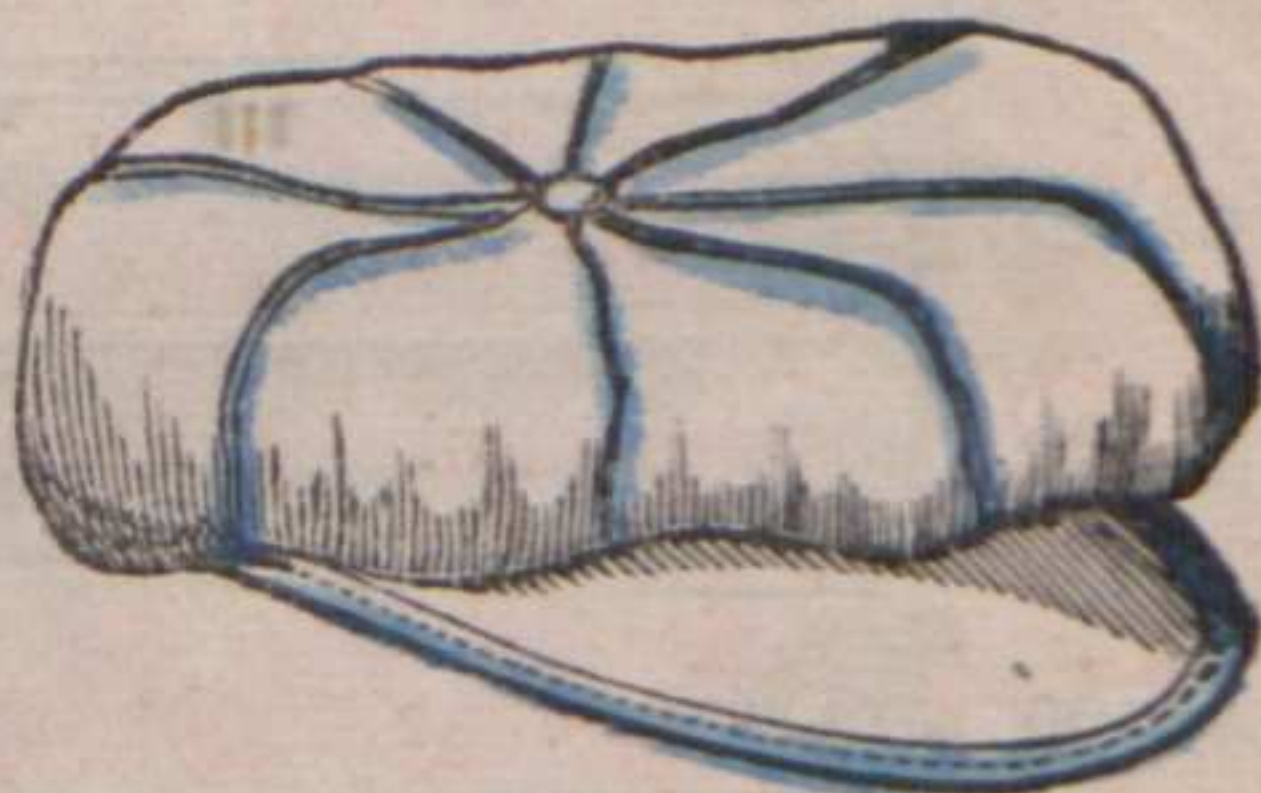
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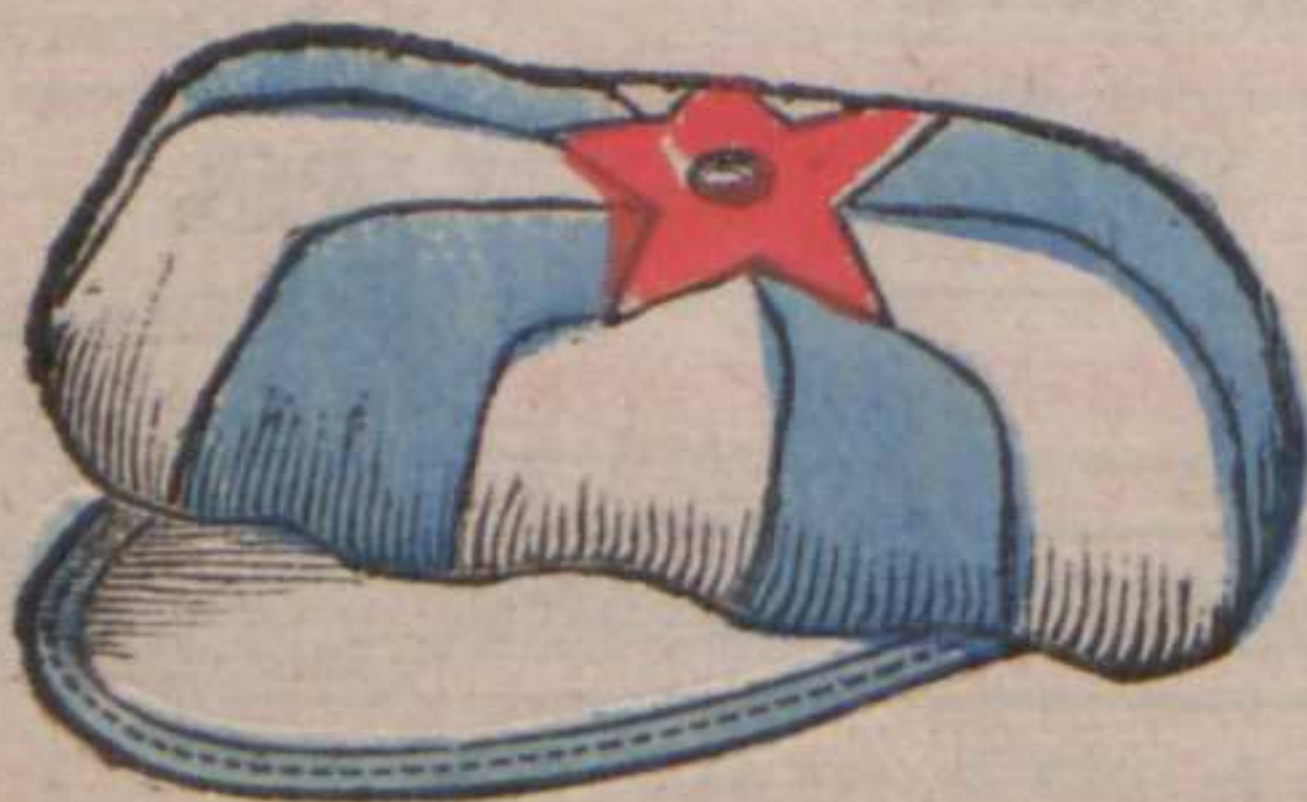
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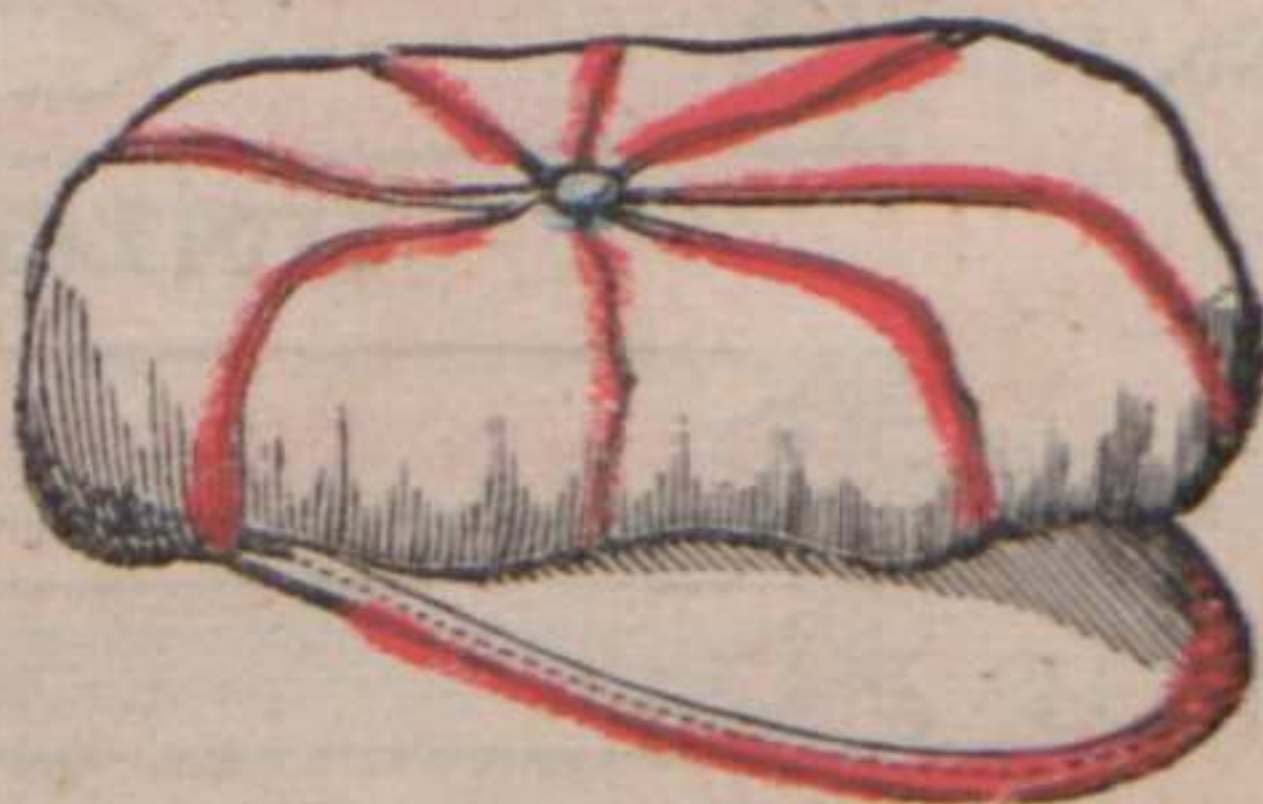
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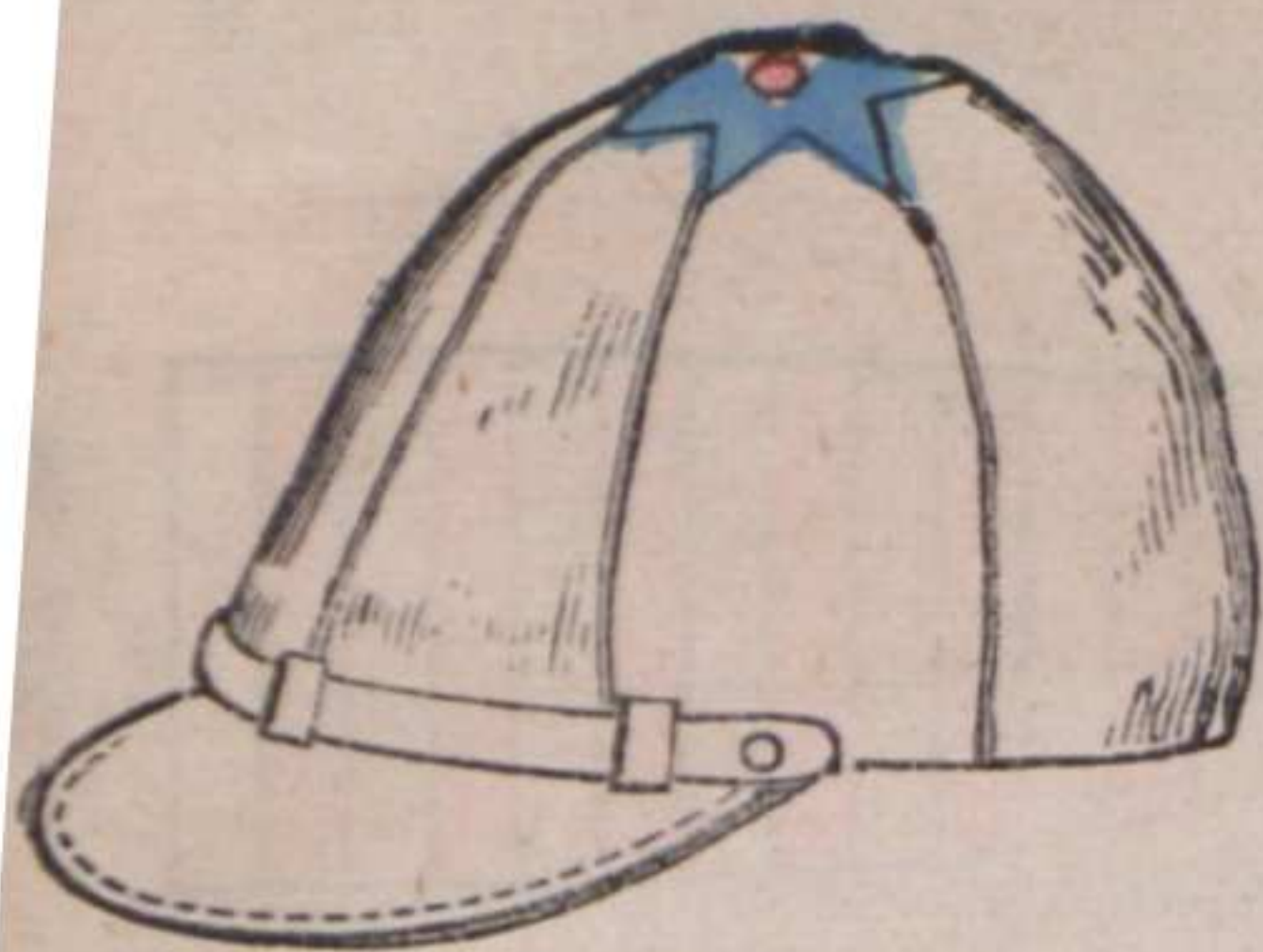


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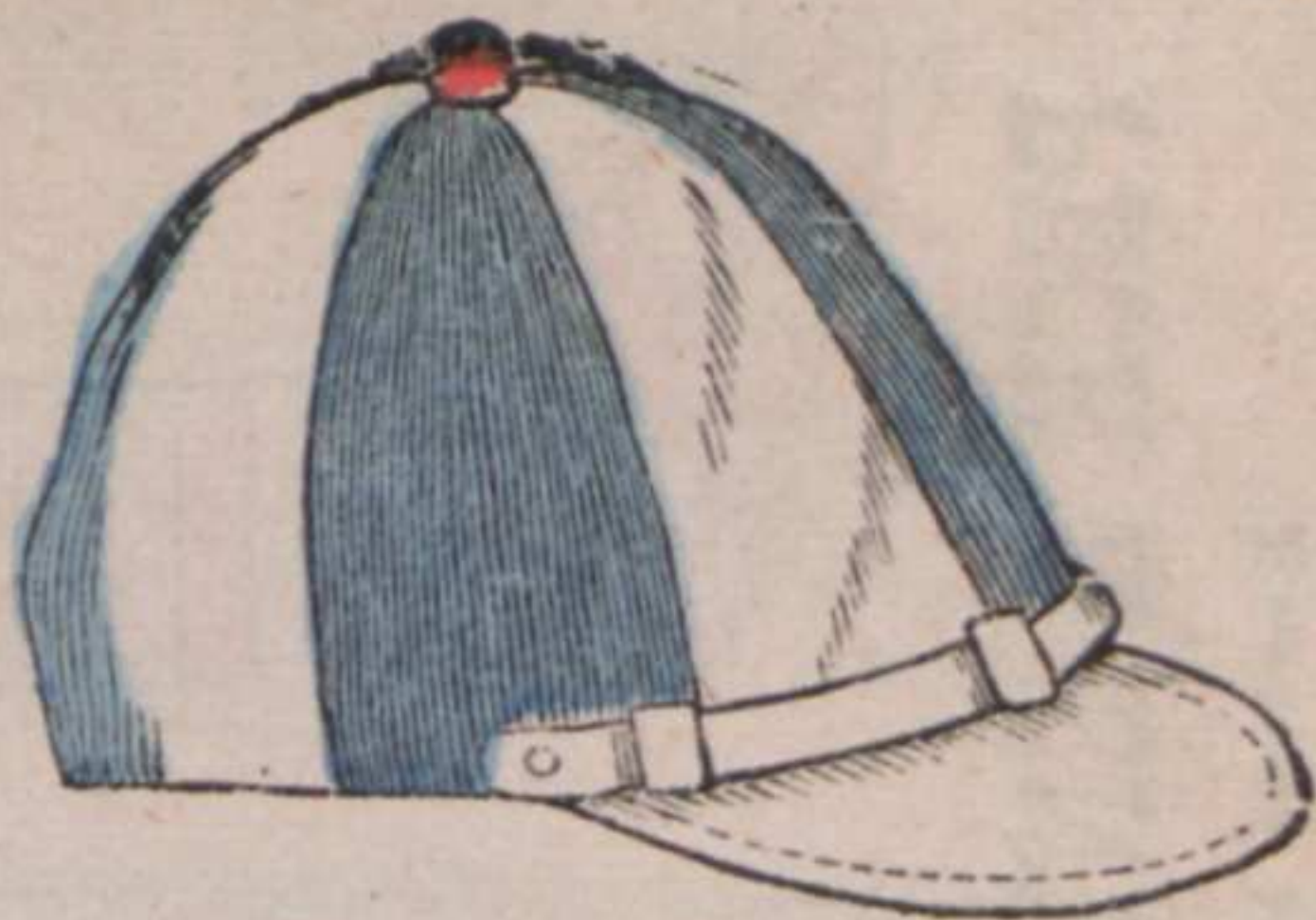
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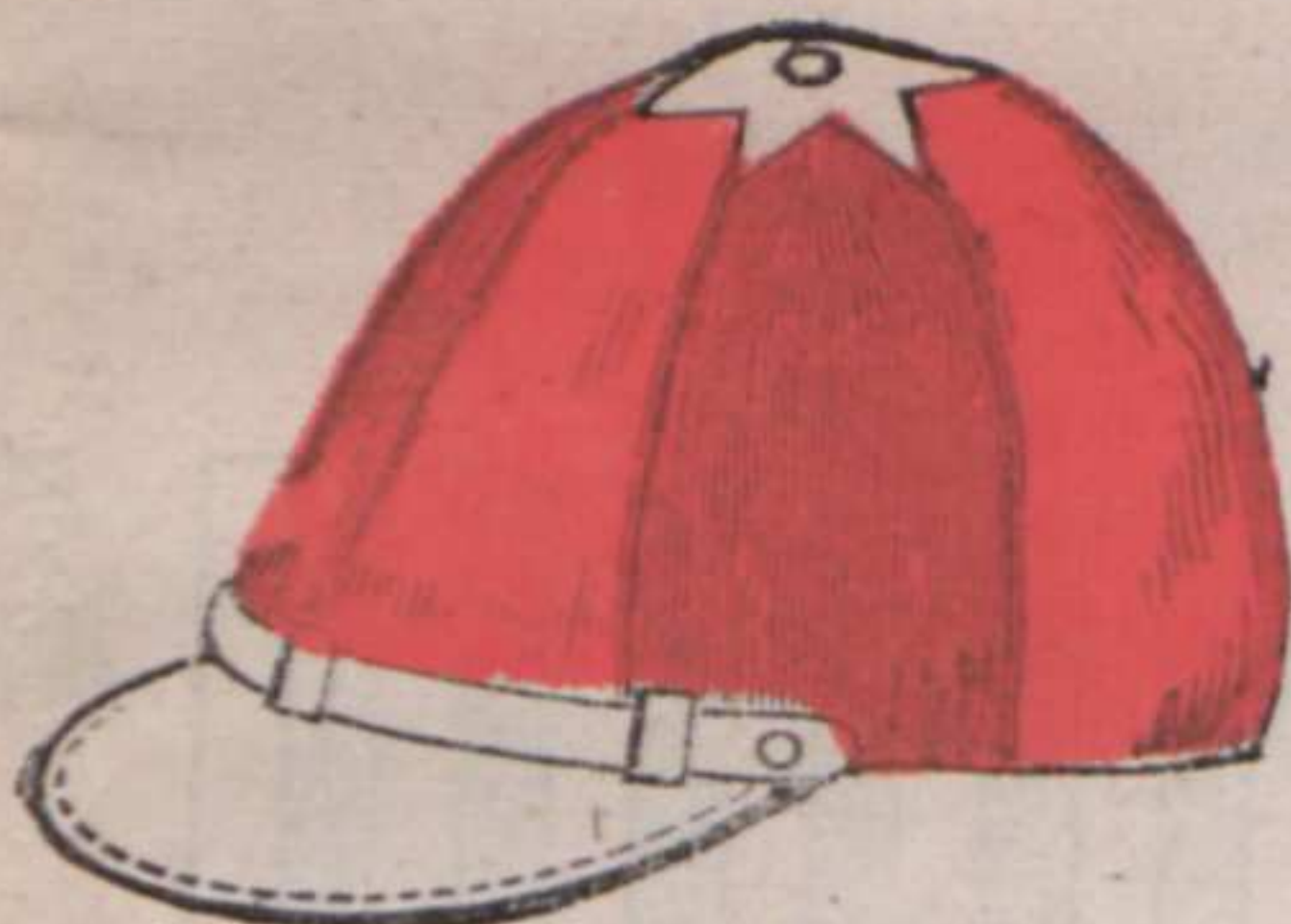




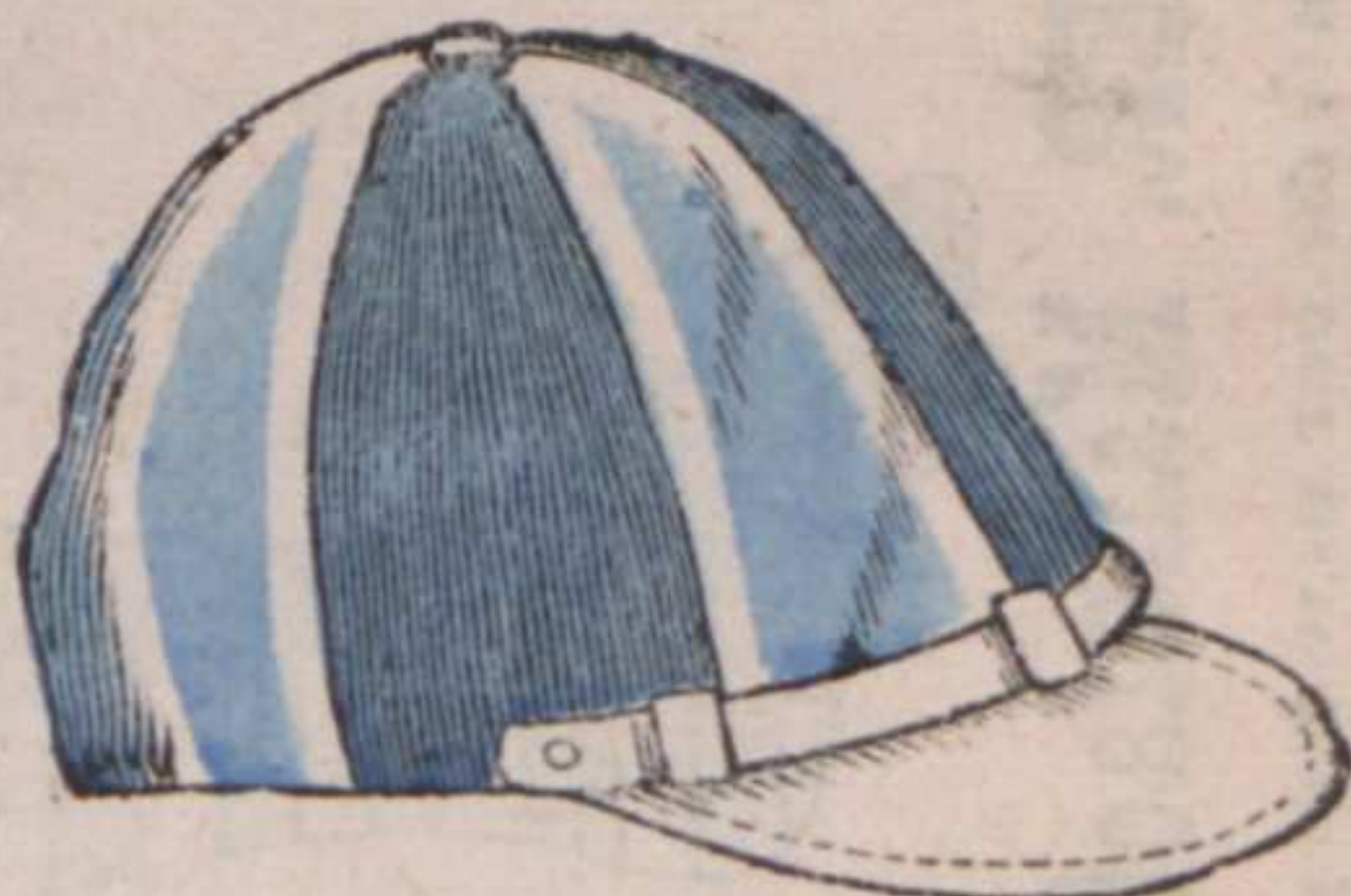
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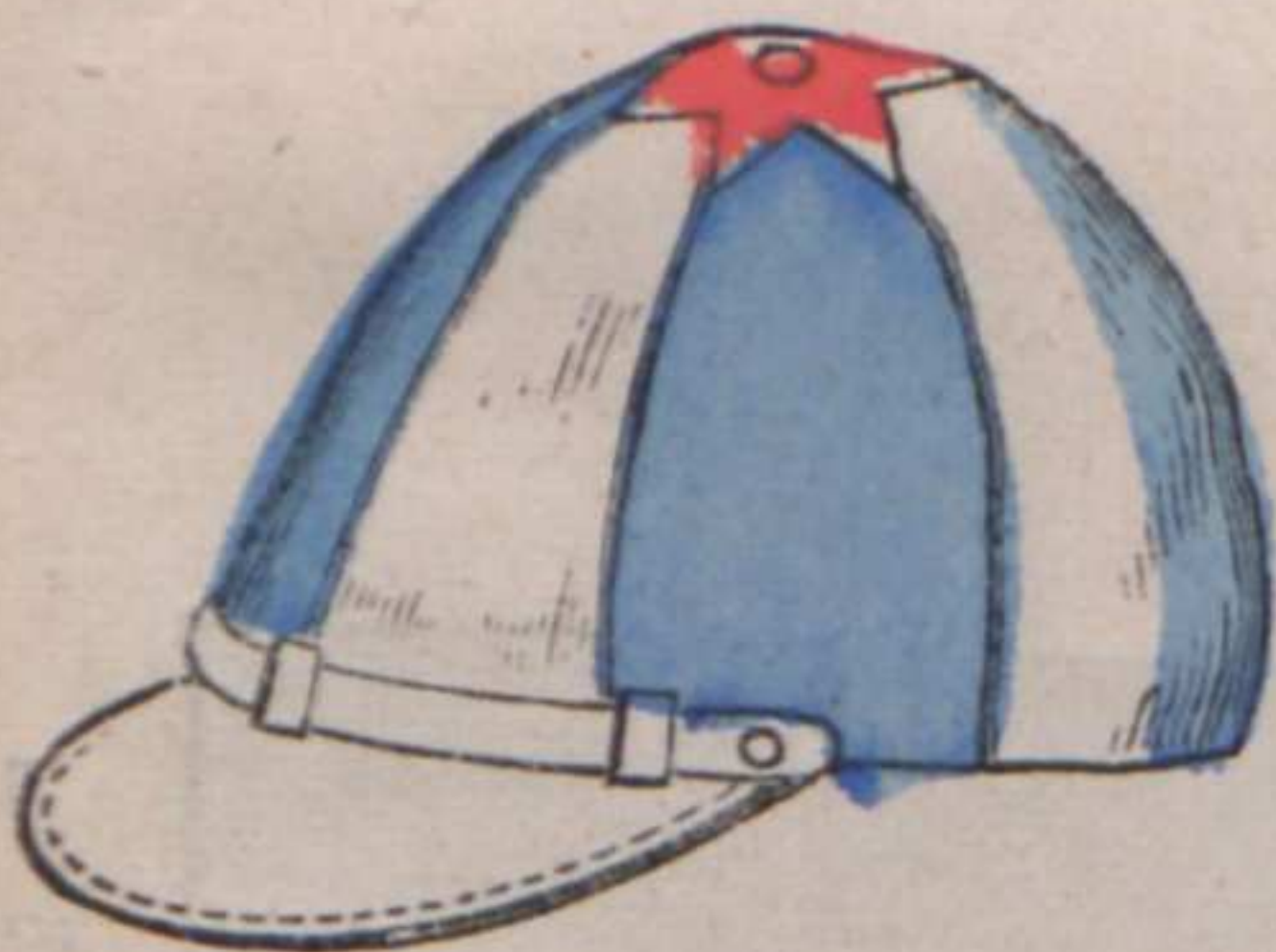
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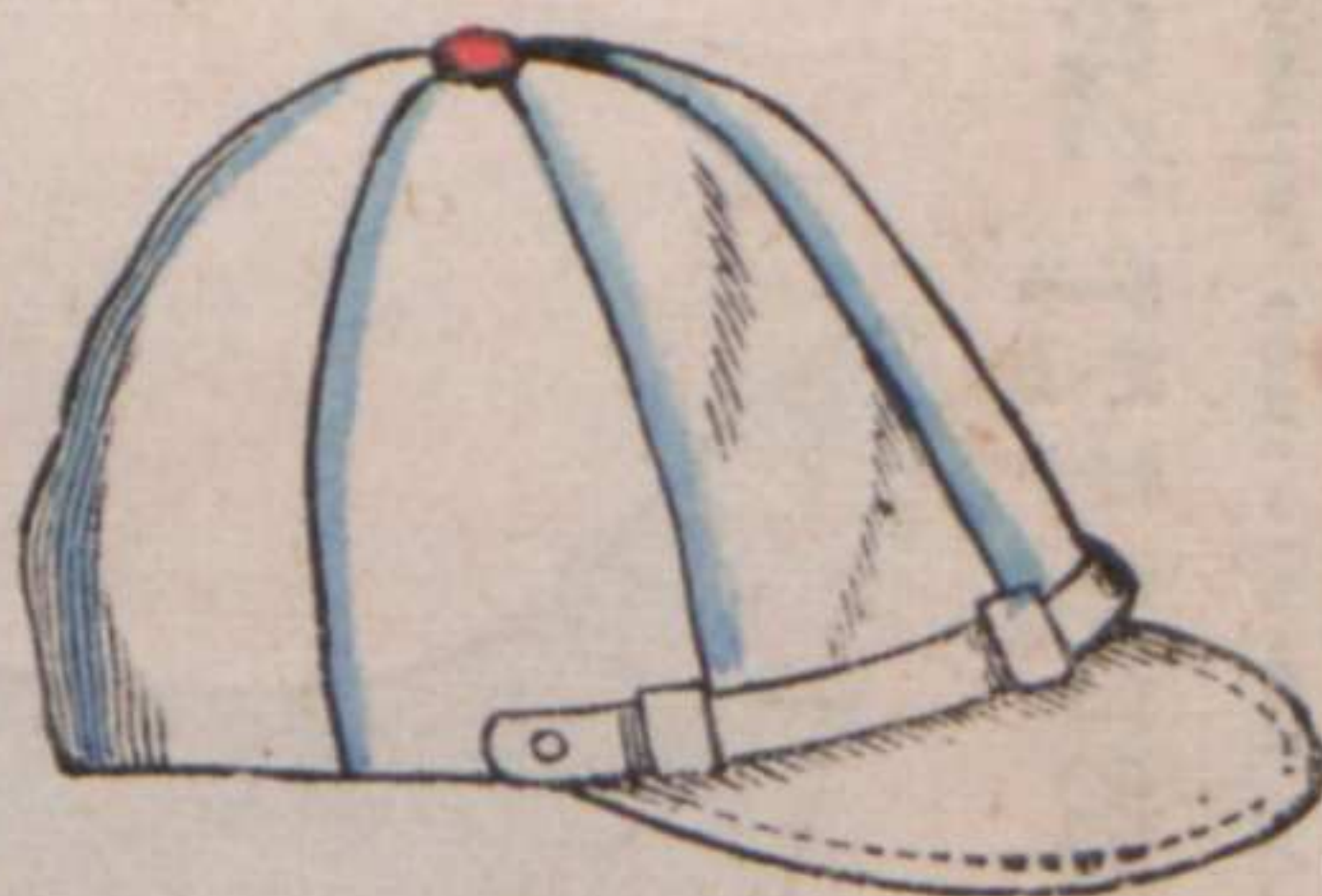
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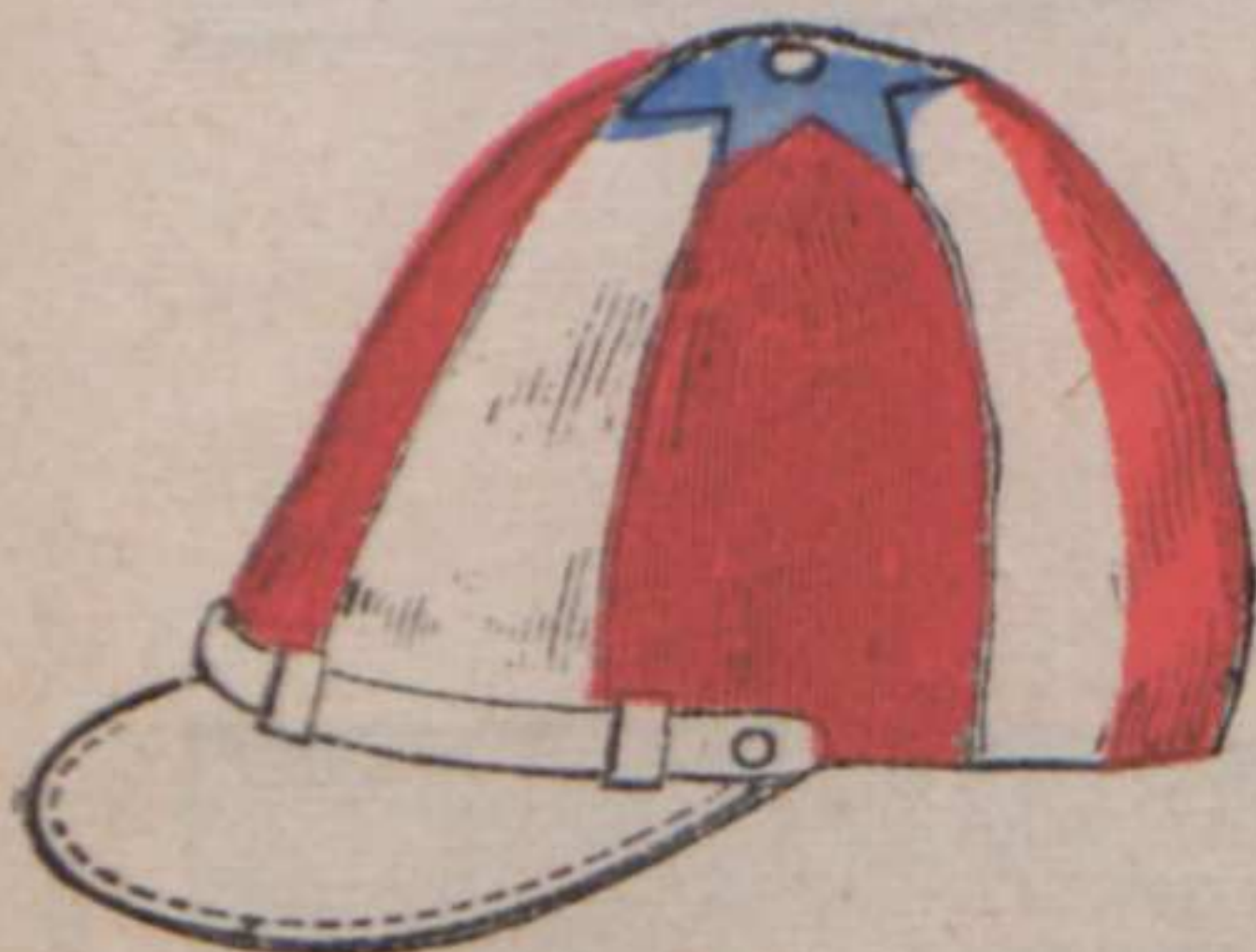
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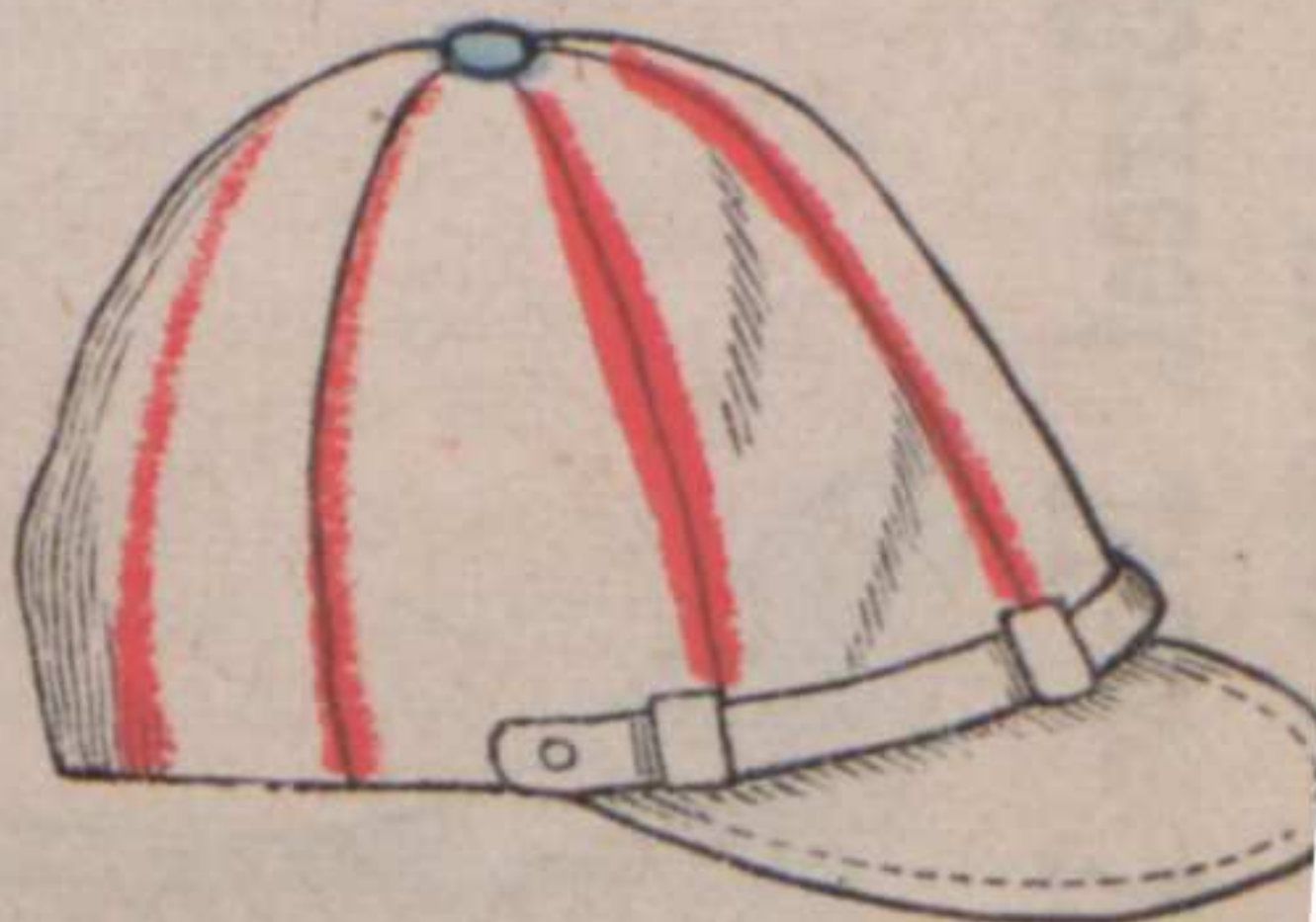
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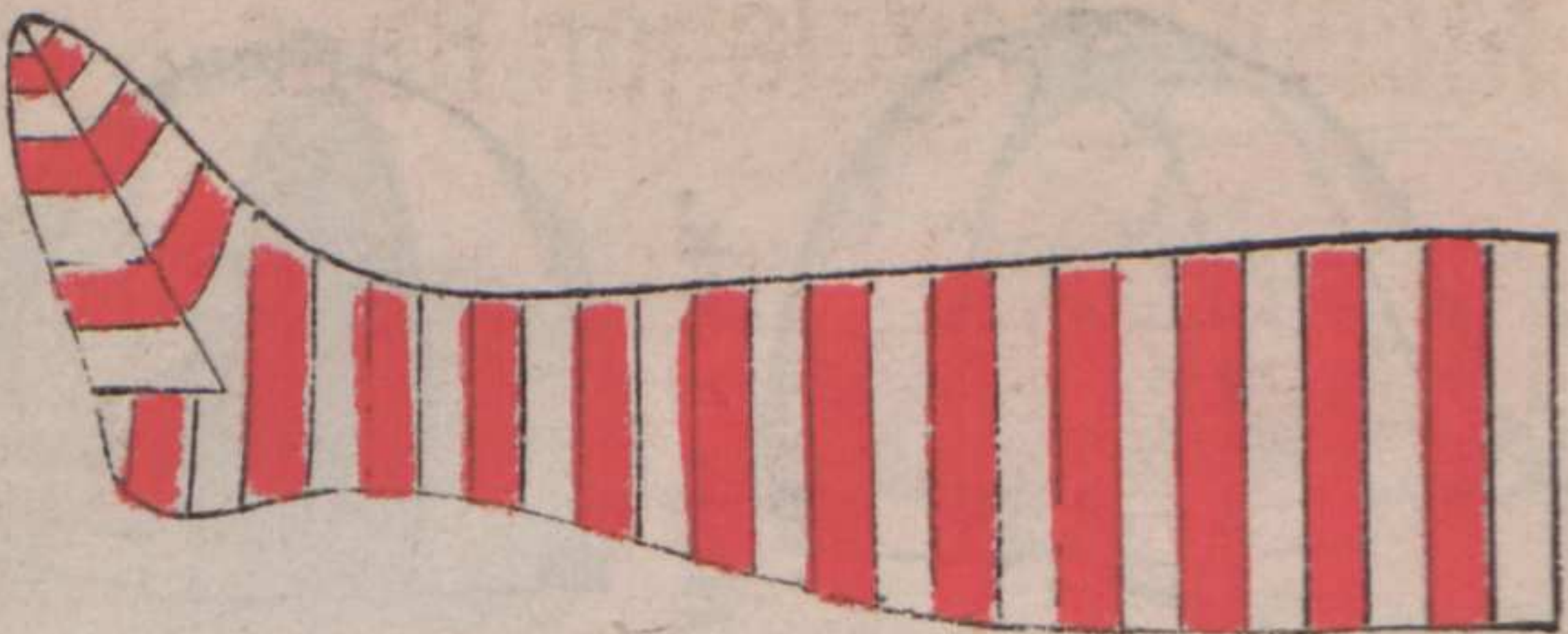
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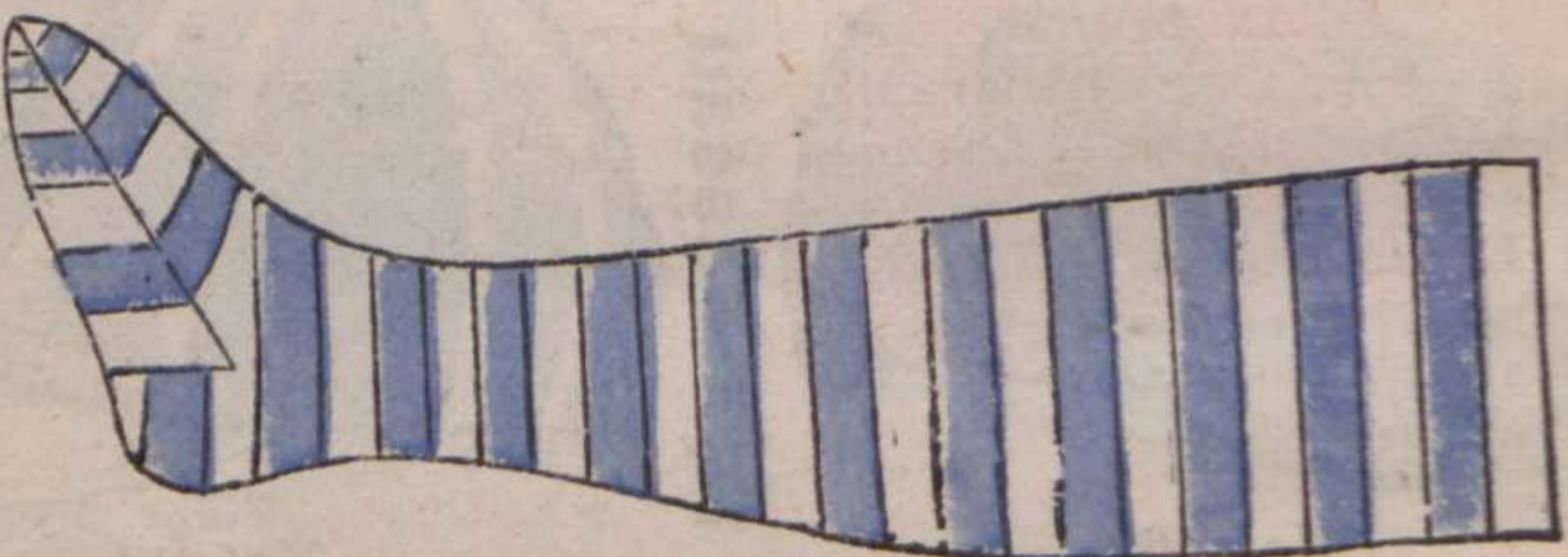
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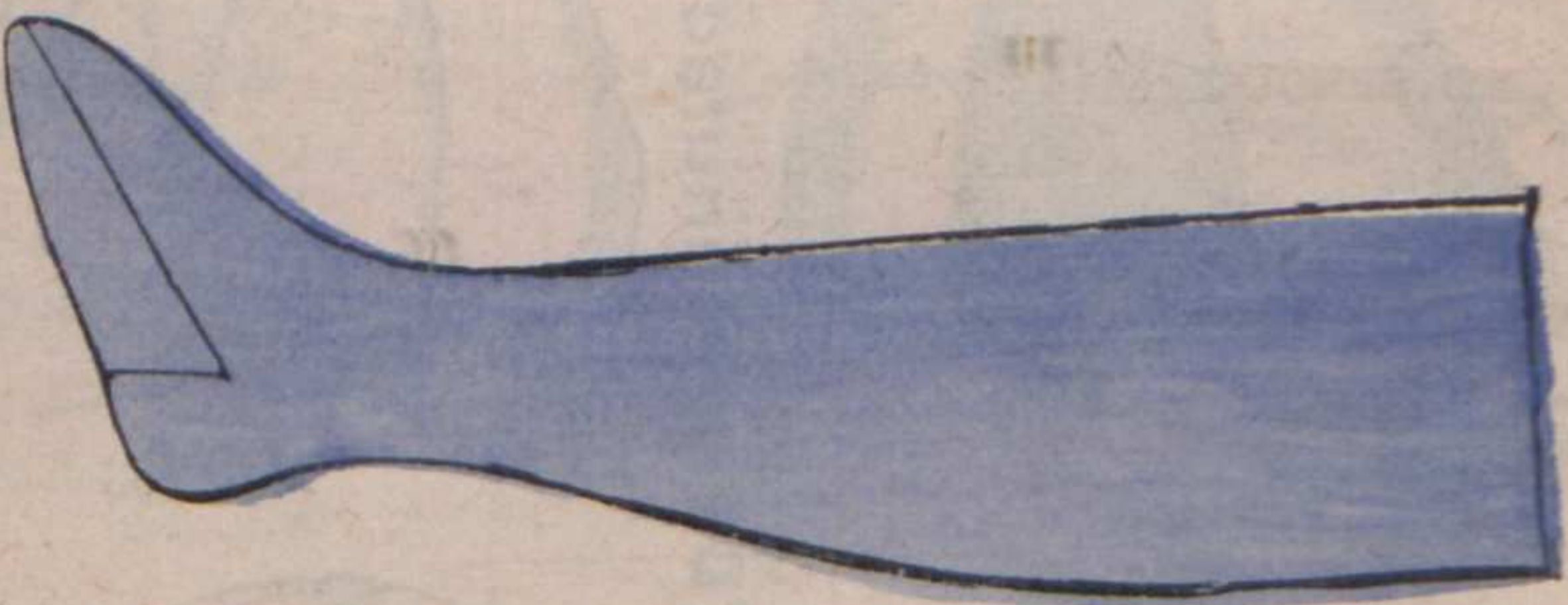
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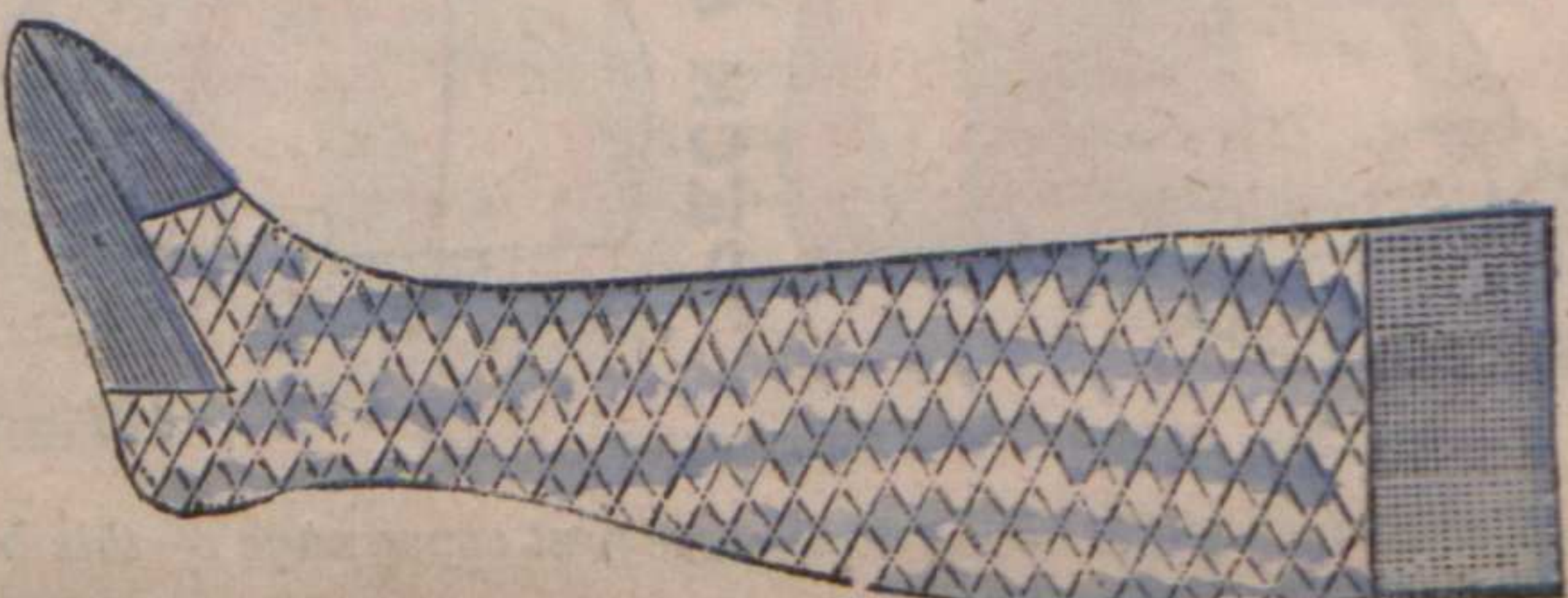
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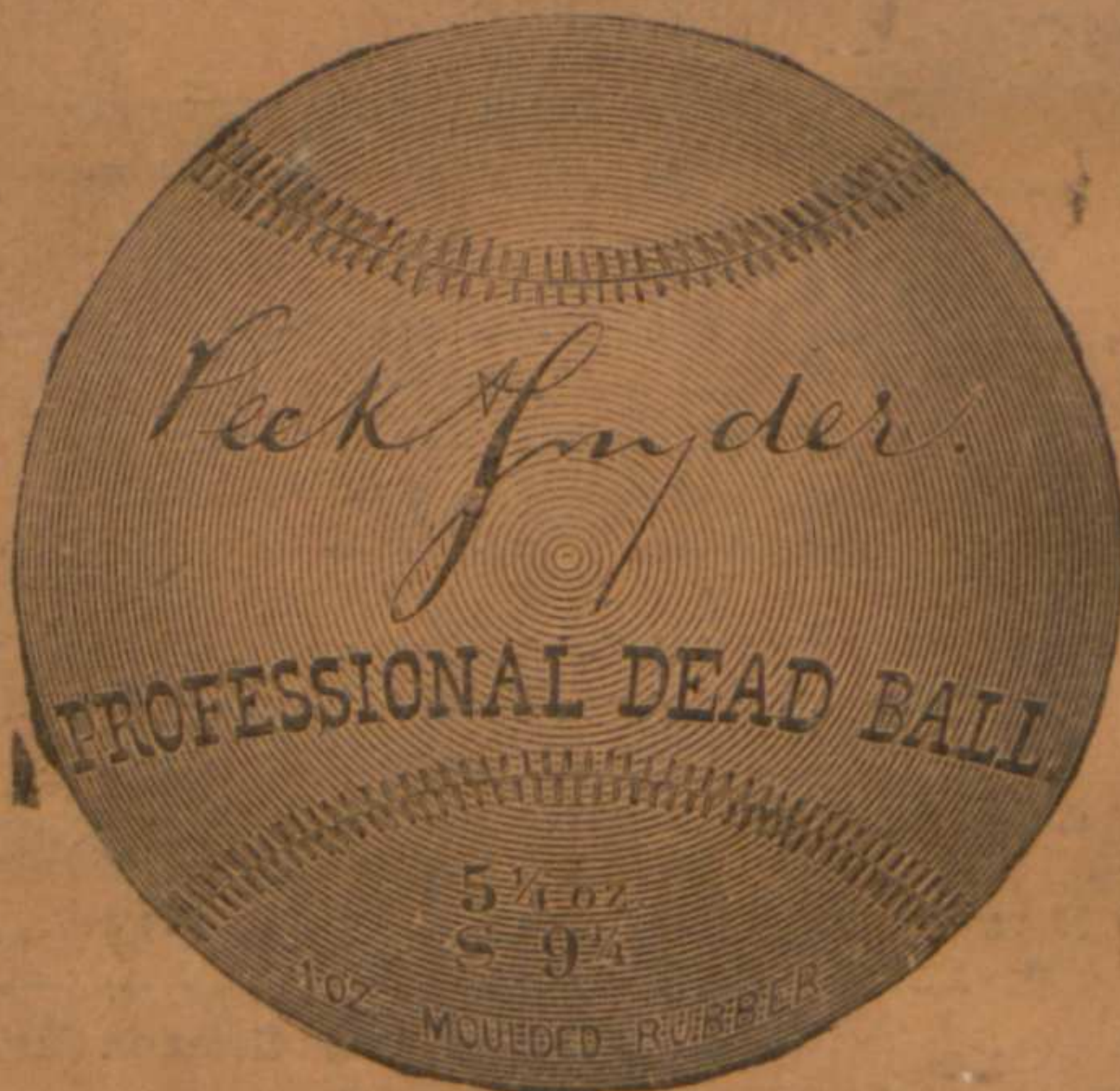
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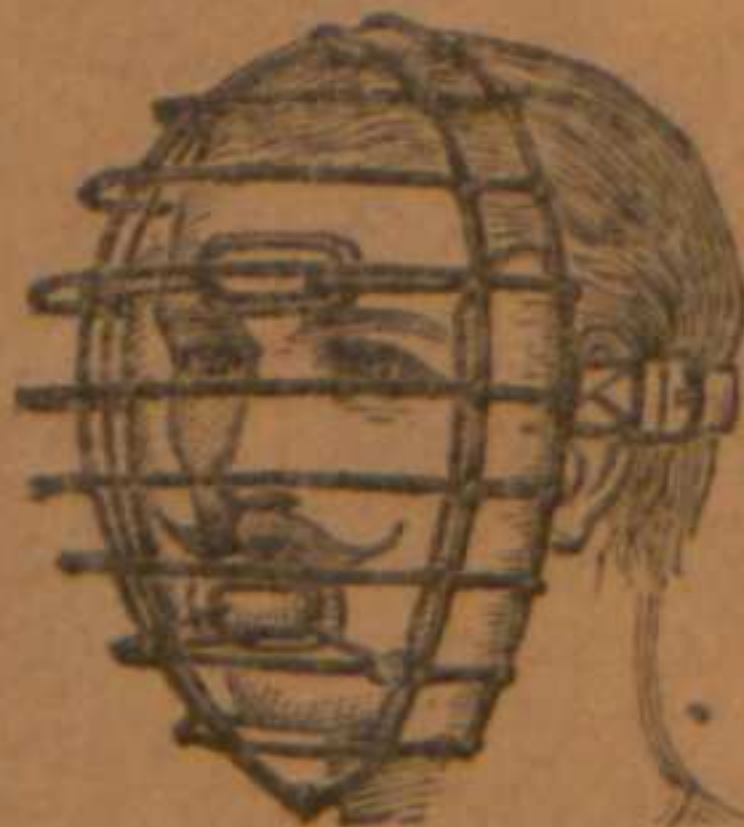


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